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Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, who was re-elected for a third term, applauds the first announcement in the local elections – a Labour ward councillor win

HACKNEY SPEAKS

By
Jane Young



WHILE the overall national vote in the UK General Election on 6 May led to a hung Parliament, the outcome in Hackney was clear-cut.

After an extremely high turnout, Hackney's Labour Mayor, Jules Pipe, was re-elected for the third time, with 48,363 votes.

Mayor Pipe won 54 per cent of the vote on residents' first preferences.

He said: "I'm honoured that the people of

Hackney have again put their faith in me, and I'm looking forward to fighting for a fairer future for the borough."

The borough's two Labour MPs were also re-elected – with increased majorities. Diane Abbott secured 25,553 votes (55 per cent of the total) in Hackney North and Stoke Newington.

She said: "I would like to thank the people of Hackney North and Stoke Newington.

"I couldn't have an electorate that it would be more of a privilege to serve."

Meg Hillier got 23,888 votes (55.7 per cent of the

turnout) in Hackney South and Shoreditch.

She said: "The last four and five years have led to this result – an increased majority for Labour in this borough.

"I want to thank the people of Hackney for giving me the privilege to work with them."

The overall make-up of the Council remained broadly unchanged, with Labour taking 50 seats out of a possible 57; the Conservatives won four; and the Liberal Democrats took three seats.

The Conservative total was down five seats on the 2006 local election results, and the Green Party lost

its one councillor.

Those on Hackney's electoral register were able to vote in three separate elections for their MP, Mayor and local ward councillors. (For the full results turn to pg4)

Voting took place on 6 May between 7am and 10pm at 78 polling stations across the borough, along with around 24,000 postal votes that were sent in.

There were angry scenes however, outside a few of the busiest polling stations, when the doors were closed at 10pm as residents were still queuing up to vote. The Council's Chief Executive,

who oversees the elections, apologised 'unreservedly' for this and pledged to ensure that 'nothing like this happens in an election in Hackney again'.

Members of the Mayor's Cabinet will be formally announced at the Council's Annual General Meeting on 26 May, along with a new Speaker of Hackney and the membership of committees.

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And the final scores are...

After a long night and a nerve-wracking day, the wait was over and residents' choices in the borough's three elections on 6 May were announced



By
James Willsher

FIRST came the parliamentary results, greeted with cheers and applause as Hackney's two Labour candidates were re-elected.

Agents, supporters, friends and family found hidden reserves of energy to

congratulate the MPs, even though many had been



awake for more than 30 hours.

Following the announcement by the returning officer at Hackney Town Hall, Diane Abbott addressed the crowds. She said: "I would like to thank the people of Hackney North and Stoke Newington. Twenty years ago they looked at me and they saw what a lot of other people wouldn't see.

"They have stuck by me in good times and in bad. It's a privilege to represent the people of my constituency."

Next up was Meg Hillier who took the microphone in the Assembly Hall.

Commenting on the fact that some residents were unable to vote, she said:

"It's vitally important people get the chance to vote

and we are taking this issue up, because it isn't a good thing at all that people were at the polling station and couldn't vote.

"The good news is that people in Hackney turned out in force to vote."

She concluded: "It's my job to make sure that the people of Hackney don't get left behind as the borough improves and that the fairness and equality we stand for continues."

An army of Council staff who had been counting since polling booths closed, went on to tally up the Mayoral and local election votes.

Amid the ward-by-ward declarations of results from the local elections, there were cheers when it was announced that Jules Pipe had been re-elected with 48,363 votes, almost double the number he received in 2006.

He said: "There have been many improvements in the

borough over the past eight years, but there is still much more to be done, and I want to continue working with the people of Hackney to make our borough an even better place.

"Some of my key priorities will be reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, improving schools still further, more things for young people to do, improving our parks and public spaces, and more affordable housing."

Constant announcements followed to declare the rest of the 57 ward councillors – interrupted by claps and cheers.

By 11pm on 7 May, all the results were in, and the representatives who will work for the people of Hackney and for a better borough were finally known.



Apology to voters

"AS Returning Officer, I apologise unreservedly to those members of the public who were unable to vote on Thursday.

"A number of residents, around 270 across the borough, were unable to vote due to long queues at polling stations. The law states that no ballot papers can be issued after 10pm and the officers in the polling

stations acted in accordance with the law.

"Several places across London and up and down the country experienced problems like this, and the Electoral Commission has promised to look into all of these problems.

"I look forward to working with the Commission to find ways to

make sure that nothing like this happens in an election in Hackney again."

Tim Shields,
Returning Officer for the London Borough of Hackney
Mayoral and Council elections, and Acting
Returning Officer for the
Parliamentary Elections

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The cut and thrust of the election counts

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Clockwise from above: party candidates and supporters wait nervously for the election count to be concluded; Nigel Knapp, the Monster Raving Loony William Hill Party candidate for Hackney North & Stoke Newington; snatching 40 winks during the General Election count; the painstaking counting of votes



Re-elected Labour MPs Meg Hillier (top) for Hackney South and Shoreditch; and Diane Abbott for Hackney North and Stoke Newington (above) talk to the media after victory



Picture: Beccy Smart

ELECTION 2010 RESULTS

Hackney ward councillors

MP

HACKNEY NORTH & STOKE NEWINGTON

Turnout: 63%
Voters: 46,815

Diane Abbott

Labour
25,553 votes



MP

HACKNEY SOUTH & SHOREDITCH

Turnout: 59%
Voters: 43,285

Meg Hillier

Labour
23,888 votes



Mayor

HACKNEY COUNCIL

Turnout: 58%
Voters: 93,770

Jules Pipe

Labour
48,363 votes



1. BROWNSWOOD

Turnout: 60%
Total vote: 4,637

Cllr Brian Bell

Labour 1,617 votes

Cllr Oli De Botton

Labour 1,448 votes

Cllr Feryal Demirci

Labour 1,225 votes

2. CAZENOVE

Turnout: 61%
Total vote: 5,013

Cllr Dawood Akhoon

Lib Dem 2,212 votes

Cllr Abraham Jacobson

Lib Dem 1,900 votes

Cllr Ian Sharer

Lib Dem 1,966 votes

3. CHATHAM

Turnout: 54%
Total vote: 4,771

Cllr Luke Akehurst

Labour 2,591 votes

Cllr Sally Mulready

Labour 2,605 votes

Cllr Guy Nicholson

Labour 2,738 votes

4. CLISSOLD

Turnout: 65%
Total vote: 5,600

Cllr Karen Alcock

Labour 2,979 votes

Cllr Wendy Mitchell

Labour 2,266 votes

Cllr Linda Smith

Labour 2,083 votes

5. DALSTON

Turnout: 57%
Total vote: 5,428

Cllr Sophie Linden

Labour 2,369 votes

Cllr Angus Mulready-Jones

Labour 2,234 votes

Cllr Michelle Solange Gregory

Labour 2,544 votes

6. DE BEAUVOIR

Turnout: 57%
Total vote: 5,458

Cllr Robert Chapman

Labour 2,528 votes

Cllr Tom Ebbutt

Labour 2,456 votes

Cllr Gulay Icoz

Labour 2,307 votes

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL

Turnout: 59%
Total vote: 5,126

Cllr Samantha Lloyd

Labour 2,619 votes

Cllr Alan Laing

Labour 2,757 votes

Cllr Vincent Stops

Labour 2,201 votes

8. HACKNEY DOWNS

Turnout: 58%
Total vote: 4,979

Cllr Michael Desmond

Labour 2,359 votes

Cllr Rick Muir

Labour 1,783 votes

Cllr Alex Russell

Labour 1,836 votes

9. HAGGERSTON

Turnout: 54%
Total vote: 5,006

Cllr Barry Buitekant

Labour 2,237 votes

Cllr Jonathan McShane

Labour 2,380 votes

Cllr Ann Munn

Labour 2,198 votes

10. HOXTON

Turnout: 52%
Total vote: 5,150

Cllr Philip Glanville

Labour 2,464 votes

Cllr Clay McKenzie

Labour 2,354 votes

Cllr Carole Williams

Labour 2,152 votes



Hackney wards

- | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. BROWNSWOOD | 6. DE BEAUVOIR | 11. KINGS PARK | 16. SPRINGFIELD |
| 2. CAZENOVE | 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 12. LEABRIDGE | 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL |
| 3. CHATHAM | 8. HACKNEY DOWNS | 13. LORDSHIP | 18. VICTORIA |
| 4. CLISSOLD | 9. HAGGERSTON | 14. NEW RIVER | 19. WICK |
| 5. DALSTON | 10. HOXTON | 15. QUEENSBRIDGE | |

11. KINGS PARK

Turnout: 58%
Total vote: 4,346

Cllr Sharon Patrick

Labour 2,824 votes

Cllr Saleem Siddiqui

Labour 2,504 votes

Cllr Julius Nkafu

Labour 2,575 votes

12. LEABRIDGE

Turnout: 55%
Total vote: 4,999

Cllr Linda Kelly

Labour 2,878 votes

Cllr Deniz Oguzkanli

Labour 2,495 votes

Cllr Ian Rathbone

Labour 2,559 votes

13. LORDSHIP

Turnout: 62%
Total vote: 4,803

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg

Conservative 1,401 votes

Cllr Edward Brown

Labour 1,827 votes

Cllr Daniel Stevens

Labour 1,378 votes

14. NEW RIVER

Turnout: 56%
Total vote: 3,956

Cllr Michael Jones

Labour 1,574 votes

Cllr Maureen Middleton

Conservative 1,489 votes

Cllr Sean Mulready

Labour 1,659 votes

18. VICTORIA

Turnout: 57%
Total vote: 5,362

Cllr Katie Hanson

Labour 2,873 votes

Cllr Daniel Kemp

Labour 2,641 votes

Cllr Geoff Taylor

Labour 2,305 votes

19. WICK

Turnout: 55%
Total vote: 4,324

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble

Labour 2,186 votes

Cllr Chris Kennedy

Labour 2,339 votes

Cllr Jessica Webb

Labour 2,243 votes

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Turnout: 58%
Total vote: 5,360

Cllr Tom Price

Labour 2,573 votes

Cllr Emma Plouviez

Labour 2,688 votes

Cllr Patrick Vernon

Labour 2,249 votes

16. SPRINGFIELD

Turnout: 57%
Total vote: 3,993

Cllr Margaret Gordon

Labour 1,660 votes

Cllr Michael Levy

Conservative 1,687 votes

Cllr Simche Steinberger

Conservative 1,567 votes

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Turnout: 65%
Total vote: 5,674

Cllr Rita Krishna

Labour 2,362 votes

Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas

Labour 2,471 votes

Cllr Louisa Thomson

Labour 2,367 votes

Playgroup's £36,000 face-lift unveiled

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Bright future

Children at the official unveiling of their revamped playgroup on 28 April

By
Jennifer Riley



ASTOKE Newington playgroup which was on the brink of closure just 18 months ago, has unveiled a new £36,000 face-lift.

Sandbrook Community Playgroup, in N16, has been transformed thanks to the dedication of parents and staff, and a

substantial grant from, The Learning Trust, which runs the borough's schools on behalf of the Council.

To save the playgroup, a crisis plan had to be

drawn up in order to cut costs, while still raising funds to modernise the facilities.

Today, the playgroup is back from the brink with a brand new outdoor play area and facilities including IT equipment, and a new kitchen for children to hone their cooking skills.

Hours of planning, volunteering and hard work have gone into the re-launch, with parents and children involved in the design of the play area, project managing the building works and setting up a website.



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Sandbrook has looked after hundreds of children over the last 30 years. Now we can look forward to the next 30

Lorraine Ansah, Playleader at Sandbrook, said: "Sandbrook has always been a warm and loving place. It has looked after hundreds of children over the last 30 years. Now we can look forward to the next 30."

NEWS IN BRIEF



Last year's CREATE Art Award project 'Rooted in the Earth', made by artist Joshua Sofaer and a team of volunteers

Get creative this summer

THE annual summer festival that celebrates arts and culture in the five host boroughs for the 2012 Games returns this year from 19 June to 1 August.

CREATE10 presents homegrown, internationally acclaimed artists including singer Paloma Faith, artists Tracey Emin, Gavin Turk and Jason Bruges, and award-winning comedy team Punchdrunk. Events such as underwater music at London Fields Lido are also part of a programme that features music, art, film, dance, carnival, theatre, talks, opera, walks, and family days.

The urban music festival Young London: Into Music creates the opportunity for over 150 young people, aged 14 to 23, to be trained and mentored before starring alongside big names in grime, dubstep and indie.

This year's CREATE Art Award, sponsored by the Bank of America, has been awarded to Hackney artist Robin Turner who will present a rural adventure across East London called 'Roam'. Future Histories will run a series of discussions about art, politics and ideas, invention, industry and fashion design.

More than 12,000 artists live and work in Hackney, Greenwich, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest, and CREATE gives residents the chance to get involved and play a part in producing a world class festival.

For more info visit: www.createlondon.org

Making empty houses homes

EMPTY homes are being brought into use again, and landlords, neighbours and developers are being urged to contact the Council to find out more.

Hackney has created 221 new homes for rent by those on the Council's housing waiting list, by bringing empty properties back into use in the past two years. Empty properties can attract dumped rubbish, or cause damp to neighbouring buildings through leaking roofs or gutters, and the Council can take enforcement action against landlords who consistently refuse to remedy the situation. Residents concerned about empty properties in their street are asked to tell the Council about them so that owners can be contacted.

Grant funding worth several thousands of pounds is available for landlords wanting to return empty properties to use for renting. Owners, neighbours, developers and estate agents should contact the Council to find out more.

For info call: **020 8356 4866**; e-mail:

private.sector.housing@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/improvements-and-repairs





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Think about fostering information event

Thursday 27th May, 4-8pm
YumYum Thai Restaurant
187 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 0LH

Make a difference to a child's life.

If you've been thinking about fostering and want to take the next step then come along to our information event. By the end of it, we hope you'll be ready to decide whether fostering is right for you.



Don't miss out – call and book your place today on **08000 730 418** or visit **www.hackneykids.org.uk**. Walk-ins are also welcome.



Success stories



ONE of last year's Hackney finalists, director **Alex Taylor** was delighted when his experimental short 'Kids Might Fly', won the 2009 Film London Best of Borough (BOB) award. Shot on location in Dalston, Hackney Wick and Stepney Green, the film is about young people in East London, capturing slices of their lives. As well as picking up the £2,000 BOB, it has been shown at a host of film festivals across Europe and was runner-up in the UKFC Best Film Competition at the London Short Film Festival; picked up the special jury prize at the SXSW USA Music and Film Festival in Austin, USA; and got a special mention award at the 22nd Filmfest Dresden International Short Film Festival. Alex is currently in pre-production on his next short 'They Came From The Mountains', about three Eastern European girls performing exorcisms on Londoners, and is writing his first two feature films. 'Boldo' is about the first Roma Gypsy astronaut, and 'Otaku' about Manga-obsessed teenagers adventuring across London.



Kyoko and (inset) the set of 'Mrs Birks' Sunday Roast'

Kyoko Miyake directed her first short film 'Mrs Birks' Sunday Roast' as part of the 2009 New Pathways Film Fund. Her latest work, 'Hackney Lullabies', a short documentary film, has been nominated for the 2011 Berlin Today Award. The film's trailer was shot in Hackney and features the experiences of women she contacted through Hackney's pioneering 'birth buddies' and 'bump buddies' schemes. The mums are filmed singing lullabies in their native tongue to their babies. The award supports new short films and is run as part of the Berlinale Talent Campus, a workshop for emerging film-makers which takes place during the Berlin Film Festival. The German funding body, Medienboard, will provide up to €30,000 towards the production of the final film, and it will be premiered at next year's Berlin International Film Festival. Kyoko is currently looking for more subjects to feature in the film. If you are, or know of, a young mother living in Hackney who would like to perform a lullaby in a mother tongue that is not English call: **07974 305 046**; e-mail: **info@kyokomiyake.com**; or visit: **kyokomiyake.com**. For info about the Berlin Today Award, visit: **www.berlinale-talentcampus.de**



Publicity shots for this year's Hackney finalists 'By Hook' by Laura Evers-Johns (above) and 'Open To Interpretation' by Phil Lewis (below)

Screen dreams

By
Kate Gibney

THE six finalists in an annual three borough film-making competition have seen their work screened at Whitechapel's Genesis Cinema as part of the East End Film Festival.

The New Pathways Film Fund is a partnership between Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Newham councils and is part of the London Borough Film Fund Challenge. The



L-R: Finalists James Norton, Laura Evers-Johns, Rohan Green, Phil Lewis, Rhiannon Jones and Ben Riddell at the East End Film Festival

director-led training programme guides participants from script to finished short film. Its aim is to promote home-grown film-making at grassroots level, and provides an intensive training and development programme, along with financial support and advice from industry professionals.

Applicants must live, work or study within one of the

participating boroughs and cannot have shown films in any of the major festivals. After scripts were submitted in September, a group of finalists took part in training at the Kobi Nazrul Centre, E1. A panel of judges awarded six bursaries of £1,500 – two

for each borough – and the finalists filmed their work throughout January.

All six films were shot on location in the three boroughs, and ranged from documentary to drama, and from the surreal to the supernatural.

The scheme, now in its third year, has gone from strength to strength helped by the success and support of previous finalists.

Some of the money raised by Hackney Council's Film Office helps fund New Pathways, and the scheme is also supported by local businesses such as VET, a leading digital media company based in Hoxton, which has been a key training provider to the finalists.

MORE INFO

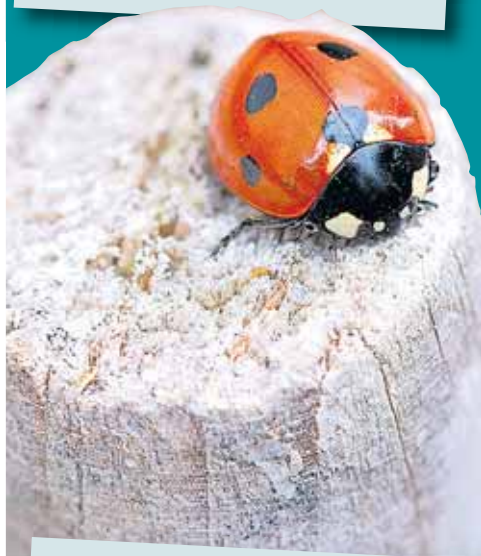
Filming in Hackney is co-ordinated by the Council Film Office. It liaises with production companies and residents – whose support is vital. The Film Office is self-funding and profits are fed into community projects. Call Rebecca Staffolani on: **020 8356 3541**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/film**



New for 2010

**Food growing project**

Awarded to projects including vegetable gardens, orchard areas, or other projects (excluding allotments) where food growing is the main focus. Judges will be looking for quality of produce, sustainable practices and examples of innovation.

**Young and green-fingered award**

Given to young gardeners under 21, who individually or as part of a group, have created or care for a garden.

KEY FACT

Hackney in Bloom is run in parallel with London in Bloom and finalists in the local competition contribute to a submission for the regional contest

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How does your garden grow?

Hackney in Bloom is a free competition that gives residents, businesses, schools and communities a chance to show off their gardening skills

By

Gracia Douglas



NOW in its sixth year, Hackney in Bloom is widening its net to include a number of new competition categories to encourage even more entries.

Organised by the Council's Parks Service and Hackney Homes, the annual event is part of the regional London in Bloom campaign. The competition supports and encourages

gardening, horticulture and environmental sustainability that helps make Hackney a greener, brighter and better

“This is an opportunity for people to show how much they care about their gardens”

place to live. Kim Wright, Director for Community Services, which includes parks and open spaces, said:

“Hackney in Bloom is an opportunity for people to show how much they care about their gardens and the local environment.

“I’m always impressed with the standard of entries, which demonstrate the hard work of participants and support for the Council’s continuing desire to make the borough a great place to live, work and visit.”

This year, prizes will be awarded in nine categories, including three new ones.

Judges will be looking for originality, design, impact,

colour, quality and sustainability. An award will also be given to the best overall entry. All entry forms must be received by 11 June, and exhibits need to be ready for judging by this date. Winners will be notified in August and an awards ceremony held in October.

MORE INFO

For details and entry forms call: **020 356 8428**; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-in-bloom





DID YOU KNOW?

Case study



The garden at St Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, which won the best business premises category in 2008 and 2009



He caught the gardening bug at an early age while growing up in Yorkshire, when his childhood 'chore' was to mow the lawn, an activity he loved, along with helping out on his father's allotment growing vegetables from seed and watching them develop. Paul first entered the Hackney in Bloom competition in 2007 with a little encouragement from his neighbours after seeing a banner at Clapton Pond. His large roof garden with its Mediterranean style plants and fountain shaped like a Gunnera plant, which also disguises traffic sounds in the urban space, won first prize in the best communal garden category that year and was also awarded a Certificate of Excellence in the London in Bloom competition. Delighted by his success, Paul has now entered the competition three times and has won first prize in both 2008 and 2009 for best residential garden and best residential area respectively. He said: "The competition is a great experience and a lovely opportunity to showcase all the wonderful green spaces and gardens that Hackney has to offer. I've really enjoyed meeting with the staff from the parks department and hearing how they've been improving our public spaces too."

"It doesn't matter what size garden you have or what your level of ability is; just go for it and get to meet loads of other people from across the borough who love gardening."

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Best front garden
- Best community project
- Best food growing project
- Best container garden
- Best voluntary organisation garden
- Best business premises
- Best pub or restaurant
- Best educational garden
- Young and green-fingered

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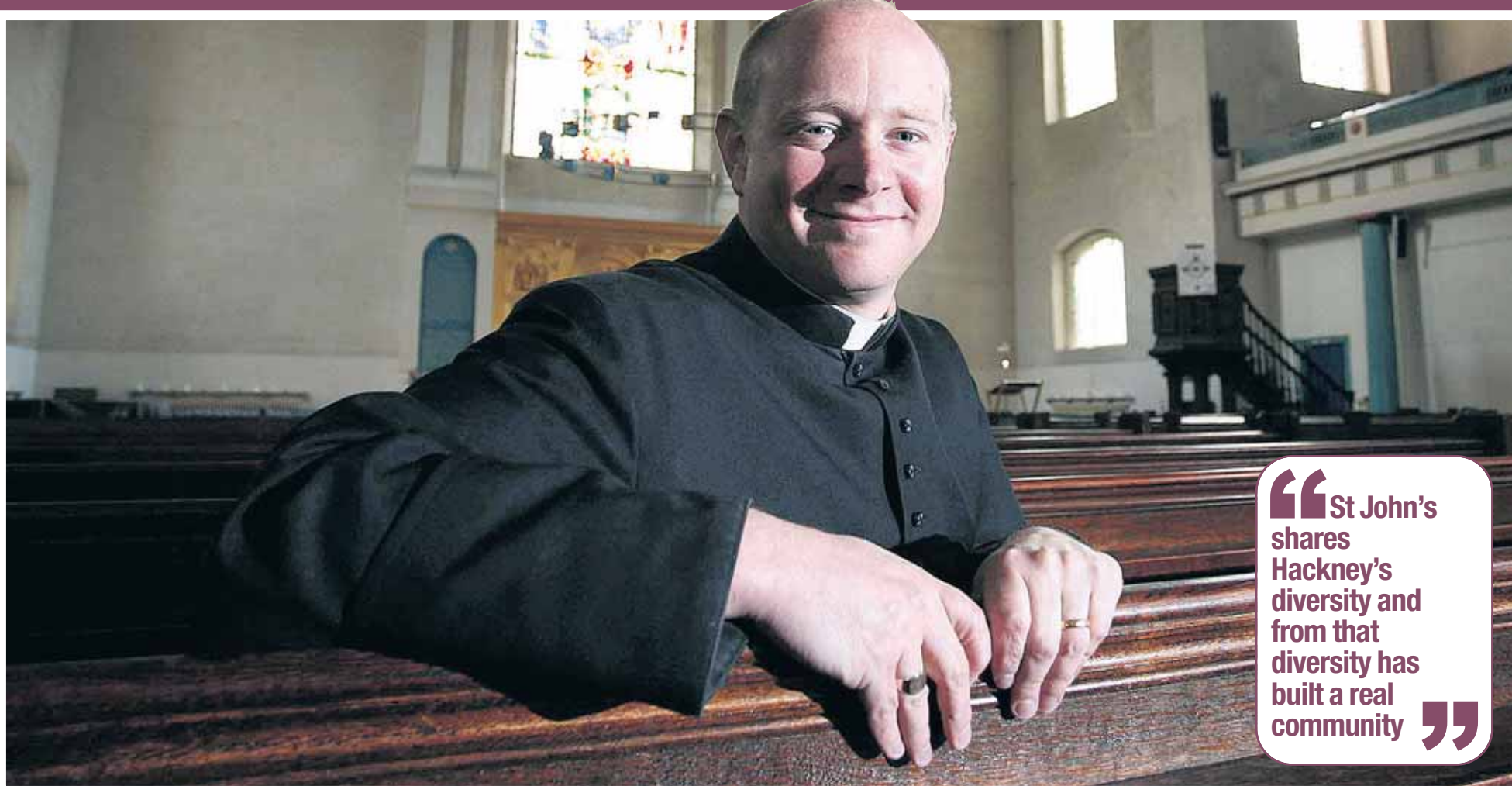
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Hackney

Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting



“St John's shares Hackney's diversity and from that diversity has built a real community”

Fr Rob Wickham, the 45th Rector of Hackney, firmly believes in the role of the Church in creating a fairer society

Heart of the community

By
Siobhan Silbert



THE first thing that strikes you about Father Rob Wickham, 45th Rector of Hackney, is his unbounded enthusiasm for the borough and its people.

Coming to Hackney in 2007, says Fr Rob, was a calling. He believes that St John's has a central role to play in the changes that are taking place in the borough – and to make sure that everyone has a voice.

This belief is central to his work. He sees the Church as having a key part to play in communicating the needs of the community to others

in more secular authorities, such as the Council. He said: “We have a very good relationship with the Council, and part of that is us acting as a reflective voice for the wide range of people that use St John's.”

He is also active in other areas of community life, sitting on the governing bodies of St John & St James CoE Primary School

and Hackney Free and Parochial CoE Secondary School, and chairing the borough's Town Centre Partnership.

This commitment has its roots in his experiences while working as Pastoral Assistant in Newcastle in 1993, especially his involvement with the Cedarwood Centre on the Meadowell estate, at a time

when unemployment there was running at 80 per cent. “I had never seen such absolute poverty,” he revealed. However, Fr Rob drew inspiration from the ‘extraordinary’ work of the local church and its stance on the wrongs of social inequality.

After his ordination in 1998, Fr Rob spent three years in Willesden, followed by six years as Team Vicar in the parish of Old St Pancras where he acted as a liaison between the church and the Kings Cross regeneration project.

St-John-at-Hackney is now two years into a five-year strategic plan to transform the physical building, as well as the way that it is used by the community. The aim is to make the church more

accessible, offering office space to local businesses, conserving the church's historic monuments and contributing to the development of key areas of Hackney life.

When asked about the role of St John's in such a diverse borough, Fr Rob said: “St John's shares Hackney's diversity and from that diversity has built a real community.

“If you come here on a Sunday you see the whole borough reflected in the congregation.”

He also sees St John's as being key to the ‘story’ of the borough, with much of its rich heritage reflected in the Church and its grounds. “I am so proud that we can offer hospitality and bring people together, for

example welcoming 900 people to listen to the wonderful Hackney Singers,” he said.

The father-of-two works an average of 12 to 14 hours a day, yet Fr Rob has still found the time to study for a Masters degree on the interplay between politics and faith-based organisations.

Speaking to Fr Rob, you get a real sense that he sees the church as an integral part of society and an institution that has a real and valid part to play in shaping a fairer society.

Curriculum Vitae Fr Rob Wickham

1972	Born in Surrey
1993	Spends a year on the Meadowell estate, Newcastle
1998	Ordained after three years of training at Ridley Hall, Cambridge
1998-2001	Serves Title Curacy at Shrine Parish of Our Lady, Willesden
2001-2007	Team Vicar, Old St Pancras
2007	Inducted as Rector of Hackney

MORE INFO

For more information call: **020 8985 5374**; e-mail: **admin@stjohnathackney.org.uk**; or visit: **www.stjohnathackney.org.uk**



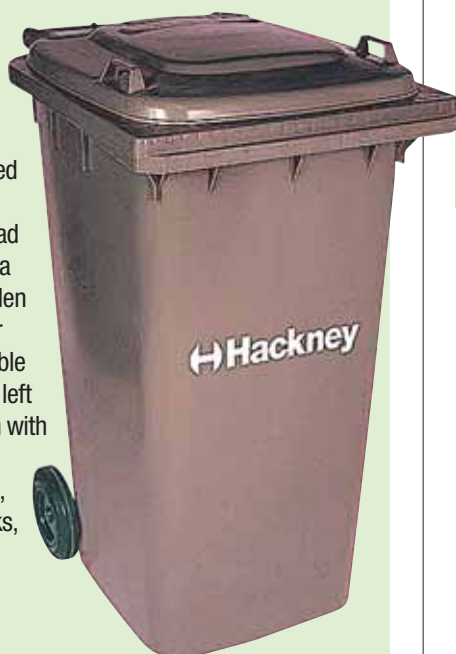
THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: I put my garden waste out for collection in a large reusable bag, but it was not collected. Can you explain why?

A: Only garden waste in Council issued brown bins and compostable sacks will be collected by recycling crews. Please do not overload your bin. If you have a large amount of garden waste, you can order additional compostable sacks, which can be left outside for collection with your bin.

To order a brown bin, or compostable sacks, call the Recycling Hotline on: **020 8356 6688**



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk** or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB.**

For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Hackney Homes' grounds maintenance team is offering its skills to residents who want to set up their own garden to grow produce

Helpful green fingers

By **Naomi Ocansey**



EVER thought it would be nice to grow some fruit and vegetables on your estate?

The Ground Maintenance team from Hackney Homes is available to help residents who want to turn green spaces into communal gardens where they can

“Many residents are looking forward to growing food with their neighbours”

grow their own food, herbs and flowers.

The 39 gardeners' daily role is to tend the green spaces on over 350 housing estates in

Hackney. They do everything from planting and pruning, to generally sprucing up open spaces so that residents can be proud of their estate. But they are also keen to share their knowledge. Successful growing partnerships are already running on Haberdasher Estate in Shoreditch, and at Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.

Michael Brawn, Hackney Homes Grounds Maintenance Operative, said: “We have had a very

positive response to the grow-your-own project. Many residents are looking forward to growing food with their neighbours.”

Hackney Homes is responsible for managing Council housing in the borough.

MORE INFO

Call: **020 8356 1921**; e-mail: **housingeditor@hackneyhomes.org.uk**; or visit: **www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/hhs-grow-your-own**



New mum Annabelle and baby Elliot at a baby clothes swap day

And they lived nappily ever after

A SERIES of activities encouraged new and expectant parents to consider ditching the disposables during Real Nappy Week.

The Council and Hackney Real Nappy Network joined forces to celebrate the national week, from 26 April to 2 May, with events that included a baby clothes and maternity wear swap.

Annabelle Burns attended the baby clothes swap with her son Elliot. She said: “This is the first Real Nappy Week since I had Elliot and it has been fantastic. I didn't realise there were so many bright and colourful real nappies to choose from. Elliot will look great this summer.”

On 30 April, residents also took part in the

biggest Nappuccino event in the world organised by Nappy Ever After with Go Real TV.

The annual campaign provides support and advice to people who are keen to help protect the environment and save money.

Using real nappies can save around £500 per baby when compared with disposables.

The Council offers a £54 real nappy voucher for residents to use at participating businesses across London, or to get started with a nappy laundry service.

MORE INFO

Visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/waste_prevention**; or: **www.realnappiesforlondon.org.uk**

To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

**JOIN
IN**

Digging in out of the office

WORKERS enjoyed a chance to get out of the office when they spent a day helping out at a food-growing scheme in Stamford Hill.

The Vacant Lot gardening project at William Bullough Court will ensure that residents in each of its 19 flats can have a small area to grow their own produce.

The team of volunteers from online payment firm Moneybookers worked together to transport 42 tonnes of soil to help create a garden of raised beds ready for planting, as well as preparing a meadow area and planting seeds.

The project is funded by the Big Lottery's Local Food programme, and run



Moneybookers staff helping out at the Vacant Lot project

in partnership with environmental charity Groundwork London and art and architecture practice What if: Projects Ltd.

Katherine Abbie, Development Co-ordinator at Groundwork London,

said: "We are delighted that Moneybookers have chosen to volunteer. Their contribution will make a great difference to the local community and assist us in bringing this project to completion so that the food growing can begin."

“Their contribution will make a great difference to the local community”

For a year after completion, residents will be able to receive practical gardening advice from Groundwork's experts who will demonstrate top tips on a teaching plot and advise beginners what to look out for when planning their first plot.

MORE INFO

Visit: www.groundwork.org.uk/london

From yellow to green

TELEPHONE directories of all colours and sizes can be recycled through the Council's various recycling schemes. Chunky phone books take up a lot of space if they go into landfill, so it's important that old directories are disposed of in the most environmentally sound way.

The Council can collect old Yellow Pages, or other telephone directories, for recycling through its household Green Box scheme, recycling services on estates, as well as at recycling banks around the borough. Directories are made from recycled paper and fibre sourced from sustainably managed forests. The majority of old directories are recycled each year – keeping them out of landfill – and providing valuable material to make new products such as newsprint, cardboard, packaging and insulation.



All phone directories, including Yellow Pages, can go in the Council's Green Box collection



blue bin



green box



estates



brown bin



composting



recycling bank

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Green Champions

The Green Champions are a network of green thinking Hackney residents who encourage friends, family, colleagues and neighbours to reduce, reuse and recycle the waste they produce. As well as hearing about the latest initiatives the Recycling Team plan to introduce and receiving feedback at monthly meetings, members are also encouraged to get involved in any community events. This could include being involved in the planning for the event or running a stall to talk to residents about being more green!

To join, call the Recycling Hotline on 020 8356 6688 or for more information and to check out profiles of active Green Champions, go to www.hackney.gov.uk/green_champions.htm



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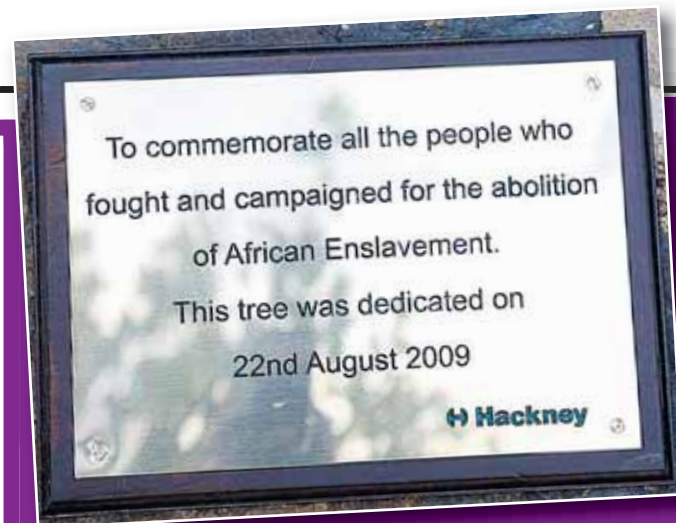


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The last word



Clockwise from above: The Speaker at the beginning of his year in office with two of his children Halil and Mus'ab Hamza; the abolition monument; Holocaust Memorial Day; cutting the ribbon at the official opening of a new playground at the Lea View Estate, part of the Council's Play Pathfinder project; chatting at the Day Mer Turkish culture festival in Clissold Park. Below, left: Hackney Today coverage of the Speaker joining the Hackney Peace Walk and taking part in the Clean Up Clapton environmental event with BSix sixth form students



By
Gracia Douglas

AFTER a busy year, with more than 340 engagements carried out as part of his ceremonial role as Speaker of Hackney, Muttalip Ünlüer is set to hand over the baton as the borough's civic representative.

Over the past 12 months, the Speaker has met many local people and seen first hand much of the good community work that goes on across Hackney.

He has also presided at 84 of the Council's citizenship ceremonies and attended more than 100 charity and voluntary organisation events, in addition to numerous school visits and raising

money for his chosen charities in 2009/10, St Joseph's Hospice, ReachOut, and Catch22 East London Parents and Community Project.

He said: "Although I have lived in Hackney for many years, I am continually encouraged by the inclusiveness and acceptance demonstrated across the communities, which is a major strength

of this diverse borough."

The Speaker is a serving councillor elected for one year by other members of the Council.

Mr Ünlüer stood down after eight years as a ward councillor for Stoke Newington Central at the 6 May elections, but will continue in his role as Hackney's civic representative until the new Speaker is elected at

the Council's AGM on 26 May.

He added: "It has been a really interesting year in which I have learned much more by visiting new places and meeting different people, than in my previous years as a councillor.

"Wherever I go I will continue to promote Hackney as great place to live, work and visit."

Highlights of the Speaker's Year

- The unveiling of an Abolition Tree to remember those who fought against African enslavement, at Stoke Newington Common
- Presentation of training awards to the Turkish and Kurdish speaking women's group from Woodberry Down, who completed qualifications in food safety for catering, and in adult numeracy
- Hackney Peace Walk saw residents unite with the Mayor of Hackney, the Speaker, local businesses and community and faith groups
- Hosting an Eid reception, with community

leaders from different faith groups in the Speaker's Parlour, to mark the end of Ramadan

- Holocaust Memorial Day, leading local schoolchildren, Council members and the public in a ceremony at Hackney Town Hall
- Hosting a tea tasting event in the Speaker's parlour to mark Fairtrade Fortnight
- The Speaker's charity dinner at Hazeve Restaurant in Docklands – attended by mayors from other London boroughs – raised £3,053 for his nominated charities. A fundraising tour for mayors of Sutton House and the Olympic Park raised a further £1,000

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The Learning Trust & local schools

Olympian Mark Richardson (far right, top) was impressed with the website launched by pupils from Baden Powell and Northwold primary schools

By
Jennifer Riley

BRITISH Olympian, Mark Richardson, helped launch a London 2012 website created by a group of Hackney young people.

Eight pupils from Baden Powell and Northwold primary schools built 'Hackneykidzone' – an information source for their own age group – all

about the 2012 Games. Working with IT professionals from Holborn-based software company Thoughtworks, the children attended workshops to learn about web design, coding and how to test and develop the site with customers in mind.

The site currently hosts information on upcoming sporting events, the Athlete's Village and Olympic Park and will be updated as the latest news

comes in. At the launch on 28 April, Mark Richardson gave a speech about his career as an athlete and his Olympic memories.

He said: "Dreams are important. My dream of one day competing in the Olympic Games became a reality, as I believed it and hard work achieved my goal."

One of the children involved in building the website, Claudio, said that it took a lot of hard work before the young team

thought it was ready to go live. He added: "We had to change our website name three times, which was difficult to take, but we are happy with it now."

The children received a certificate and a goody bag from Mark in recognition of all their hard work.

MORE INFO

For more information, call Steve Herbert on: **020 8820 7308**; or visit: **www.hackneykidzone.org**

NEWS IN BRIEF**BSix join in the celebrations**

STUDENTS from BSix took part in a celebration to mark a new nationwide status that distinguishes sixth forms from schools and further education colleges.

Brook Road-based BSix is one of 93 colleges to apply for the new status, which was created after the Department for Children, Schools and Families was formed in 2008, and came into effect in April.

The Sixth Form Colleges' Forum – which lobbies on behalf of colleges – organised the event on 21 April at the Queen Elizabeth II conference centre in Westminster.

It included performances of music and dance from students, as well as a chance to find out more about sixth forms.

BSix Principal, Ken Warman, said: "We were honoured to be invited to tell people about our work at such an important and prestigious event. Our students are becoming star performers in the sector after this and four presentations to national conferences. They do our college and local communities great credit."



BSix students performed at event

Ofsted: 'outstanding' Wentworth

A HACKNEY nursery has been rated 'outstanding' for its fourth Ofsted inspection in a row.

Inspectors gave Wentworth Nursery School, in Cassland Road, E9, top marks for all 27 report criteria, stating: "The hallmark of this outstanding school is the exemplary care it offers, not just to the children, but also to their families."

"The pupils are lucky to go to such a fantastic school. By the time they leave the school, children from all backgrounds have made excellent progress in their learning, and their attainment is high."

Inspectors also recognised that children with a range of additional physical and learning needs receive 'outstanding support' and 'make progress in step with others'.

Headteacher, Carolyn Maples, said: "The staff team here is dedicated, resourceful and talented and they deserve every bit of praise that comes their way."

Read the full report at: **www.ofsted.gov.uk**



Wentworth pupils and staff celebrate their Ofsted success

Borough schools cast a spell

TWO Hackney teams beat off stiff competition to win local heats of the 2010 Times Spelling Bee – the UK's only national spelling competition for schools.

More than 1,000 schools from across the UK are taking part.

The Mossbourne Community Academy team consisted of three

players: Conall Hill, Kimaya Torchia and Rowen Hudson, all aged 12. They won their heat against five teams at Staples Corner Cineworld on 4 May.

The Bridge Academy beat six other schools at an event in Ilford. The team were Adetayo Akinyemi, 12, Beulah Olisanakwu, Jessie Smith,

and David Aderogba, all 11. The schools will now go forward to semi-finals later in May, and – if they win again – on to the

Grand Final at The Institute of Education in London on 24 June.



Bridge Academy's Spelling Bee team



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temporary worker?
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Email: Benefitscallcentre@hackney.gov.uk

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

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Artistic responses to The Women's Library archives

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SALSA JIVE

A unique dance class for the over-50s

► See Courses

GREAT EAST END WALK 2010

10-mile sponsored walk to support St Joseph's Hospice

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

EVENING OF GOSPEL MUSIC

Choirs from London and Bologna

► Theatre & Live Entertainment

WELL STREET COMMON MAY FESTIVAL

Dog show, stalls, refreshments, music and more

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THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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Picture: Adam Dix, courtesy Art Catlin

PREVIEW

Catlin Art Prize

Village Underground, Holywell Lane, EC2, 14-23 May

NOW in its fourth year, the Catlin Art Prize has established itself as the annual showcase for graduates a year on from their degree exhibitions.

The prize is recognised among collectors and artists alike as being one of the most exciting for British artists at the start of their career. Previous exhibitions have attracted collectors such as David Roberts and Kay Saatchi, eager to

view cutting edge work and invest in new talent. 2010 highlights include Alex Allan's work Kiln, Driftwood I, which utilises a range of man-made and natural materials to display the constant battle being fought between the built environment and the forces of nature. Also Satellite State, a painting by Adam Dix which concentrates on the arena of telecommunications and their impact on society.

For more info, visit: www.villageunderground.co.uk

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

Picture: D A Smith, courtesy Art Catlin





ART & EXHIBITIONS

MARC QUINN FLOWER SCULPTURES

Until 26 June, 10am-6pm.

Two Marc Quinn flower sculptures will be displayed in Hoxton Square, alongside his White Cube Gallery exhibition. Under-18s must be accompanied by an adult. Free. Hoxton Square, N1 6PB.

Info: 020 7930 5373; hoxtonsquare@whitecube.com; www.whitecube.com



Mark Quinn

OUT OF THE ARCHIVES

12 May-2 Oct, Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm.

Exhibition of contemporary art, created in response to The Women's Library archives. The Women's Library, Old Castle St, E1 7NT. Free.

Info: 020 7320 2222; moreinfo@thewomenslibrary.ac.uk; www.thewomenslibrary.ac.uk

PHENOMENA OF CHANGE: DRAWING DALSTON

13 May, 6-7.30pm.

Artist Alex Blum has spent 18 months charting the transformation of Dalston Junction through her drawings.

This talk will explore the changes. Hackney Museum, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. Free, booking essential.

Info/booking: 020 8356 3500; cheryl.bowen@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneymuseum

ALEX HUDSON: GOLDEN MEAN

14 May-6 June, 12am-6pm.

First London solo exhibition of the painter Alex Hudson. Vegas Gallery, Vyner St, E2 9DQ.

Info: 0203 022 5850;

hello@vegassgallery.co.uk; www.vegassgallery.co.uk

SPACE EXHIBITIONS

14 May-19 June.

A new large-scale installation in the gallery; a brilliant photo archive project in the annexe, a retrospective of the New York based publication North Drive Press in the library, and a sculptural installation in the foyer. SPACE, Mare St, E8 3RH.

Info: 020 8525 4330; admin@spacestudios.org.uk; www.spacestudios.org.uk

WET AND DRY

22 May-12 July, 1-5pm.

Wet and Dry is a set of portraits of swimmers at London Fields Lido, showing the transformation that ordinary people undergo from amphibian to urban human.

Entry with ticket to Lido. Open day 22 May with free swimming lessons (book at reception); jazz band and children's entertainment. London Fields Lido, London Fields West Side, E8 3EU.

Info: 020 7254 9038; ben.brumfit@gll.org; www.gll.org/centre/london-fields-lido



CINEMA

ODEON LEE VALLEY

Prince Of Persia: The Sands Of Time; 3D Streetdance; Cop Out; Bad Lieutenant: Port Of Call. Odeon, Picketts Lock Lane, N9 0AS.

Info: 08712 244 007; www.odeon.co.uk

RICH MIX

Robin Hood (12A); Iron Man 2 (12A); The Ghost (15); Four Lions (15); Madagascar (U); The Pool (15). Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

Four Lions (15); Ponyo (U); Julie & Julia (12A); The Railway Children (PG); Valhalla Rising (15); A Man Escaped (U); A Prophet (18); Lebanon (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; mail@riocinema.org.uk; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

VUE ISLINGTON

A Nightmare On Elm Street (18); Furry Vengeance (PG); Hot Tub Time Machine (15); The Back-Up Plan (12A); Robin Hood (12A); Prince Of Persia (12A). Vue, 36 Parkfield St, N1 0PS.

Info: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com



Iron Man 2



COURSES

EDUCATORS GARDENING

Mondays, until 21 June, 4-6.30pm.

Do you want to start a school garden or revamp an existing

one? Are you working with children on environmental topics but aren't confident in your gardening skills? This six-week course is for you. St Mary's Secret Garden, Pearson St, E2 8EL.

Info: 020 7739 2965; 020 7739 2965; info@stmarysgarden.org.uk; www.stmarysgarden.org.uk



St Mary's Secret Garden

SALSA JIVE

Tuesday-Fridays, 12-1pm.

This is a unique class, combining the routines of Salsa and Jive. It's a fun class and dance lovers of any ability are welcome. Over 50s only. Dalstan Methodist Church, Richmond Rd, E8 3HY.

Info: nazmun-khanam@thesharpend.org.uk; www.thesharpend.org.uk

SALSA 1,2,3

Tuesdays, 7pm-12.30am.

Free intro, classes for all levels, various times. Clubnight with Salsa, Bachata, Mambo with DJ. Classes £5 for 1 hr (£4 NUS) / £8 for 2 (£5 NUS), club free. Bar 23, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BJ.

Info: 020 7241 2060; info@bar-23.co.uk; www.bar-23.co.uk

CLASSICAL PIANO LESSONS

Wednesdays.

For children from 5yrs. Beginners' classical piano, and preparing students for the national grade exams (ABRSM). Singing and developing children's artistic potentials. 27A Brookfield Rd, E9 5AH.

Info: 07849 040 435; 020 8510 3438; tarpdury@gmail.com

CREATIVE WRITING AND STORYTELLING

22 May, 5-7.30pm.

Taking place in Hackney's oldest surviving building, St

Augustine's Tower, this workshop will introduce you to using local historical inspiration to develop creative writing and storytelling. Free, booking recommended. Adults. Saint Augustine's Tower, Narrow Way, E8.

Info: 020 8359 2590; emily.jost@hackney.gov.uk



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

DYNAMIC TAI CHI

Thursdays, 5-6pm.

Friendly, free beginners classes. Learn tai chi, qi gong, meditation, breathing and traditional Chinese movements for fitness, health and attracting positive events and people in your life. 16yrs-plus. The Core Arts Centre, St Barnabus Terrace, E9 6DJ.

Info: 07981 589 881; info@universalboardgames.co.uk; www.lishiarts.org

GET ACTIVE, GET HEALTHIER

Tuesdays.

Spring into action with this exercise class designed especially for the over-55s. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Bouverie Rd, N16.

Info: 07961 188 727; olives.bodycare@btinternet.com

PARKS FOR LIFE LAUNCH EVENT

22 May, 12-6pm.

Get fit and active in Hackney's award-winning parks this summer. Cooking demonstrations hosted by BBC celebrities; NHS health zone with free health checks; community games; musicians and food stalls. London Fields Park, E8 3EU.

Info: 020 8356 5378;



Parks For Life at London Fields

Competition

Win tickets to Balkan Fever 2010 at Ocean

WIN!! festival tickets

BALKAN Fever London returns on 29 May with a big festival party featuring four live acts and DJ Ahilea, who will be serving up spicy-hot rhythms-led Balkan mixes. London's own Balkan 5-piece Tatcho Drom (right) will open the night with lively tunes from across the region.

Vienna-based young Roma musicians from Romania, Serbia, Macedonia and Austria led by pianist Adrian Gaspar bring you funky-up Gypsy classics.

Singer Amira, from Sarajevo in Bosnia & Herzegovina, and international concert

accordionist Merima Kljucic present a personal and contemporary take on traditional Bosnian Sevdah song, and festival favourite, folk-fusion band Besh O Drom also make a long-awaited return to London. For more info visit: www.myspace.com/balkanfeverlondon

For your chance to win one of 10 pairs of tickets, send a postcard to Balkan Fever competition, Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm, 18 May. Submissions must include an address and contact telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



georgina.mackie@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife

HOMERTON HOSPITAL FUN RUN

22 May, 10.30am-2pm.
3k run starts at 10.30am; 10k at 11.30am. Entry £8 in advance and £10 on the day for adults; £3 for children u16 for the 3k run only. Hackney Marshes, Homerton Rd, E9 5PF.

Info entry forms: tonya.chalker@homerton.nhs.uk; www.homertonhope.org/funrun

LONDON SWANS HOME GAME

15 May, 12-5pm.

The London Swans Australian Rules Football Club are hosting their second home game of the season.

Come and see this exciting sport, grab a drink and something to eat – and if you like what you see sign up for our next game. 18-35 yrs. Shoreditch Park, New North Rd, N1.

Info: marston_rick@hotmail.com; www.theswans.org.uk

SPORTS NUTRITION TASTER SESSIONS

9-10 May, 12.15-1.15pm, 11 May, 8.15-9.15pm.

The taster workshops provide an introduction to a healthy diet, and tailor this towards performance in climbing.

The workshop will provide the opportunity to assess current dietary intake and undertake personal action planning. £5. 16yrs-plus. Mile End Climbing Wall, Haverfield Rd, E3 5BE.
Info/booking: 07851 629 693; debbie@noshinfo.co.uk; www.noshinfo.co.uk.

GREAT EAST END WALK 2010

9 May, 10am-5pm.

Take part in a 10-mile sponsored walk and enjoy a fun day with friends and family while supporting one of the East End's best loved charities, St Joseph's Hospice. Registration fee £10. St Josephs Hospice, Mare St, E8 4SA.

Info: 020 8525 6033; r.leckie@stjh.org.uk; www.stjh.org.uk/greastendwalk



The Vortex

THE AGE OF WHEELS

15, 22 and 29 May, 12-3pm.

Come along to the Evelyn Court estate's basketball courts for some professional advice from STA bikes. A fun and informative community cycling project open to all ages and abilities with spare bikes available if needed. Free. Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.

Info: 07740 647 486; www.stabikes.org.uk



CUCHILLO & PLEASURE MOB

15-16 May, 7pm-2am.

Lafonoteca brings the Spanish band Cuchillo supported by the Pleasure Mob. Listen to new music in a cool environment. Close to the new Haggerston London Overground station. Indie Pop-Rock. Free. The Stags Head, 55 Orsman Rd, N1 5RA.

Info: 07542 957 965; pedro@lafonoteca.net

CATAPULTE

13 May, 8pm-1am.

Catapulte at Bardens is once again proud to have Ben Wallers continuing his assault on Casio keyboards and bourgeois sensibilities.

Support by Joanne Robertson, movie and video director Hype Williams and l'Orchestre du Mont Plaisant. Barden's Boudoir, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ. **Info:** info@bardensboudoir.co.uk; www.bardensboudoir.co.uk



FITZWILLIAM STRING QUARTET

16 May, 6.30 for 7-9pm.

Renowned quartet plays the Second Quartet by Schumann and Barber's famous Adagio for Strings Quartet op.11. £10, concs £7, students under 23 £1. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.

Info: 757shms.sec@googlemail.com; www.shms.org.uk

DEIRDRE CARTWRIGHT TRIO PLUS GUESTS

21 May, 8.30pm.

Deirdre Cartwright guitar, Alison Rayner double bass, Winston Clifford drums, are joined by special sax and vocal guests. Jan's Bar, Northwold Rd, N16 7HL.

Info: info@deirdrecartwright.com; www.deirdrecartwright.com

EVENING OF GOSPEL MUSIC

22 May, 7.30pm.

An Evening of Gospel Music; the Sarah Sheppard choir from Bologna, Italy and Andrea Robinson choir from London.

Tickets £7 adv, £8 on door. St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9ES.
Info: 07956 998 677; anna.newman@bigfoot.com; www.robinsingmusic.org

WE LIKE POETRY

Wednesdays, 2-3pm.

If you enjoy poetry and want to share your passion with other like-minded enthusiasts, come to our group. Over 50s welcome. Dalston Methodist Church, Richmond Rd, E8 3HY.
Info: nazmun-khanam@thesharpPEND.org.uk; www.thesharpPEND.org.uk

RAINBOW DRAMA GROUP

Mondays, 6.30-9.30pm.

Rainbow drama group is for adults with learning disabilities living in Hackney.

We meet weekly at Hoxton Hall and are looking to recruit new members, aged 18-25, to start devising for our Christmas show in December. Hoxton Hall, Hoxton St, N1 6SH.

Info: 07805 490 878; info@rainbowdramagroup.co.uk; www.rainbowdramagroup.co.uk



REVIEW

Gabriel Faja is heading The Miles Davies Project Band on 22 May

17 days of music

By **Marcel Reinhard**

The Rosemary Branch Music Festival

Shepperton Rd, N1, May 11-28, 7.30pm
A DAZZLING array of London's top young classically trained musicians do what they do best for a tenner or less per ticket.

This year they mark the bicentenary of Chopin and Schumann, and the centenary of Barber. Offerings range from the traditional, such as a Chopin anniversary concert (13 May); to the downright unusual. At the Charles Court Opera Freaky Friday (14 May), absolutely anything goes, from smashing a violin to eating pyjamas. Audience participation is actively encouraged at this event.

Members of the notorious London Breakbeat Orchestra (19 May) take the audience on a journey from Drum 'n' Bass legend Goldie, through Bjork and Annie Lennox to Terry Riley.

Living Room in London (25 May) is a unique group made up of five exceptionally eclectic musicians. All members compose original material for the group and arrange a versatile mix of works incorporating genres ranging from jazz standards and classical masterpieces to pop songs.

The festival rounds off with Consequences, The Operas! (28 May). This baker's dozen of brand new three-minute operas are based on the game of consequences, and performed by The Warehouse Ensemble.

Competition

Win tickets to the Rio Cinema

WIN!!
cinema tickets

DALSTON'S Rio Cinema is marking its 100th anniversary with screenings of films from the Hackney Archive, alongside new footage discovered during the Rio's recent 'Home Movies' project. The programme was originally shown to a packed house in January, and due to popular demand, it returns to the Rio on 22 May. This is a unique opportunity to see amazing images from the past, and relive Hackney's vibrant history on the big screen.

Tickets: £4/£3 Concessions & Rio Friends Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, E8. **Info:** 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk

For a chance to win a pair of tickets, send a postcard to Rio Competition, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 17 May 2010.

Submissions must include an address and contact telephone number. Winners will be picked out of a hat.





PREVIEW

'A dish fit for the gods'

By Jennifer Riley

Julius Caesar at St Leonard's Church, Shoreditch High Street, E1, May 13-15, 7.45pm; May 15, 3pm; May 20-22, 7.45pm.

ST Leonard's Church is the little-known burial place of James Burbage, owner of the first purpose-built playhouse in London, where classics such as Romeo and Juliet are thought to have premiered.

The original site of Burbage's historic playhouse has recently been acquired by the Tower Theatre to build a new venue, and the company is bringing Will Shakespeare

home by performing one of his greatest works in this striking space close to their new base.

This drama is one of Shakespeare's great tragedy themed plays. Julius Caesar is a highly ambitious political leader in Rome and his aim is to become dictator.

The omens are all bad and a regime change seems the only option, which can only have terrible consequences.

The conspirators succeed in their plot against Caesar only to precipitate a bloody civil war that destroys them.

Tickets £11; concs £9. Info: www.towertheatre.org.uk

CREATIVE SHOREDITCH EVENING WALK

17 May, 5.30-7.30pm.

A walk around the historic creative quarter of Shoreditch. From textiles and furniture to cutting edge design, find out why the area has always been an important creative hub. Free, booking recommended. Old St Station ticket hall.

Info: 020 8359 2590; emily.jost@hackney.gov.uk

FUNDERS FAIR

21 May, 1-4pm.

Free event for refugee and migrant groups who need fundraising support. Listen to the funders and learn more by attending one-to-one sessions during the event. 18yrs-plus. HCVS, Springfield House, Tyssen St, E8 2LY.

Info: 020 7923 1962; hackneyrefugeeforum@hotmail.co.uk

IF BUILDINGS COULD TALK: A WALKING TOUR

15 May, 2-4pm.

The Building Exploratory invites you to listen to the buildings on an unusual walking exploration along a canal-side street in Shoreditch. Free, booking essential. Orsman Road, N1 5QJ.

Info: 020 7729 2011; mail@buildingexploratory.org.uk; www.buildingexploratory.org.uk

BUILDING A POSITIVE FUTURE FOR STOKE NEWINGTON

15 May, 10.30am-4.30pm.

Transition Town Stoke Newington invites you to explore how to build a positive future at a free 'open space' forum. Anyone interested in working together to create an environmentally sustainable and resilient community is welcome. Booking essential. Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JS.

Info: 07968 007 854; events@ttstokenewington.org.uk; www.ttstokenewington.org.uk

DISCOVER PLANNING AND THE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

15 May, 10.30am-5pm.

This study day will focus on building conservation

legislation and the planning process in Hackney. The day will bring together experts in the field. £12.50 inc. lunch and booking fee. 16yrs-plus. Hackney Archives, 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1 5SQ.

Info: 020 8806 4003; lisa@hackneysociety.org; www.hackneysociety.org

COFFEE MORNING

19 May, 10am-12pm.

Speak to friendly staff about courses. Tour the campus and take part in a CV surgery, which will show how to make the best of selling yourself to employers. 19yrs-plus. Hackney Community College, Falkirk St, N1 6HQ.

Info: 020 7613 9228; sjoslin@hackney.ac.uk; www.hackney.ac.uk

RUSHMORE SCHOOL JUMBLE SALE

22 May, 11am-1pm.

Pick up a bargain, lots of quality items; clothes, toys, books, bric-a-brac. Plus savoury food and cake stalls. Money raised will be used to buy items for the school. Rushmore Primary School, Elderfield Rd, E5 0LE.

Info: ruthcraig2002@yahoo.co.uk

MEDITATION BOOKSHOP TALK

25 May, 6.30-8pm.

This free talk is suitable for everyone and will consist of a guided meditation; a short

explanation on how to develop a meditation practice, followed by refreshments and an opportunity to ask questions. Broadway Bookshop, Broadway Market, E8 4QJ.
Info/booking: 020 8455 7563; www.meditateinlondon.com/talks; info@heruka.org

LONDON FIELDS FARMERS' MARKET

Sundays, 10am-2pm.

Organic and outdoor-reared meat, game in season, dairy, plants and flowers, hand made preserves, fruit, herbs, wet fish and shellfish, organic eggs, and the freshest vegetables and salads. London Fields Primary School, Westgate Street, E8 3RL.

Info: 020 7833 0338; info@lfm.org.uk; www.lfm.org.uk

WELL STREET COMMON MAY FESTIVAL

16 May, 12-5pm.

Family festival organised by Well Street Common User Group. Music, Cycling Club Hackney, Albion Kids Show, football tournament, dog show, stalls and refreshments. Well Street Common, E9 7AS.

Info/applications for stalls and football tournament: 020 8985 7422; caro@carolinebousfield.co.uk; www.wellstreetcommon.co.uk



YOUNG PEOPLE

MUSIC PRODUCTION AND DJ-ING

Thursdays, 6-8pm.

Wanna make beats, record your lyrics and mix tracks? Make music with your mates and find out how to get it out there. Leave with CD of tracks and an AQA qualification. Free. 13-19yrs. Lordship South Community, Lordship South Estate, 14 Lordship Grove, N16 0QA.

Info/booking: 020 8297 2273; 07944 018 767 (text); louisa@rollingsound.co.uk; www.rollingsound.co.uk

JAM JOINUS

Sundays, 9am-9pm.

We write, perform and record music as a team, we develop each other's songs. A live performance of your song will be recorded and then promoted through our website, working towards the production of a video show reel of your performance. 12-25yrs. The Print House, Ashwin St, E8 3DL.

Info: urbangriots@yahoo.co.uk; www.urbangriots.org



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HACKNEY WICK AND THE OLYMPIC PARK WALK

21 May, 2-4pm.

A tour of the rapidly changing Hackney Wick area. Find out

about its industrial past and Olympic future. Adults. Free, booking recommended. Hackney Wick Station.

Info: 020 8359 2590; emily.jost@hackney.gov.uk



The International Broadcast Centre and 2012 Olympic Stadium under construction

what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On, for publishing in Hackney Today, and on the website, please fill in the eForm on the Council's website at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

This is the way to submit your event listing. Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Iram at the Barbican, and Britain's Got Bhangra at Theatre Royal Stratford East in issue 230.

The lucky winners of Iram tickets were: G Pakman-Giff, of N16; and I Price-Gschlossl, of N16.

Off to see Britain's Got Bhangra is: I Eliaperumal, of E9.



Earlier this year these residents took the opportunity to attend dog training classes (above); film director Kayla with her dogs (inset)

What's Up Information is recruiting a crew to make a short film called Hackney Hounds. Funded by the Media Trust, and filmed at Mare Street Studios, E8, it aims to tell the story of so called 'dangerous dogs' in Hackney. Director Kayla Whiting, 19, explains what she has set out to achieve

LIVE in Hackney; I was born and raised here. I have owned Staffordshire Bull Terriers for the last 10 years.

My idea is to create an informative short film exploring some of the issues that the community and young people face with this breed.

Staffordshire Bull Terriers make up a third of all dogs taken into local shelters, from abandonment, neglect and aggressiveness. This is due to poor handling and a lack of

understanding. People can also be anxious about these breeds as they have been labelled problem dogs, although years ago these kind-natured dogs were seen as perfect family pets.

Hackney has a lot of young people who are involved with these dogs. Often they are not in employment or training, and may have a criminal

record. These young people lack confidence and motivation which can lead them to become depressed or to reoffend. I have been

“Years ago these dogs were seen as perfect family pets”

long-term unemployed and understand the difficulty of getting back into work and feeling part of the community.

I plan on recruiting a small team of young people and young ex-offenders who will receive training in video, camera, script writing, editing and producing, or directing so that they can explore the issues around Staffordshire Bull Terriers while learning

valuable media skills.

Producing a video is a really practical, hands-on experience that will appeal to young people who are creative, but less confident with written projects.

I want the community to be made aware of the issues, helping them to understand how together we can tackle this problem if everyone does their part.

MORE INFO

Young people aged 16-19 in the Hackney area who can work for one day a week and some evenings for six weeks should call: **07968 532 923; 07984 116 389**; or e-mail: **kayla@poachedcreative.org.uk**

Four students are taking on the world

FOUR 17-year-old students from the Mossbourne Academy have been chosen to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime conservation expedition to three corners of the globe.

Benjamin Frith-Salem will travel to the Peruvian Amazon; Ted Levermore is set to head deep inside the Arctic circle to study glaciology; and Rosie Gilbert and Lina Duval are off to the Indian Himalayas to take part in a conservation and geology project.

Organised by youth development charity, British Schools Exploring Society (BSSES), the Hackney pupils are among only

130 in the UK to have been selected to take part in the scheme which aims to foster personal and social development.

Fieldwork training, lectures, and debates with leading conservationists and researchers will enable the students to conduct fieldwork studies.

They will also be given the opportunity to work to help protect endangered species.

The young explorers are required to make a substantial contribution towards living costs, and are currently involved in fundraising for the trip.

For more info e-mail: **bltr.fundraising@hotmail.co.uk**; or visit: **www.bses.org.uk**

THIS page has been compiled by staff and volunteers from What's Up Information – a social enterprise which produces a website and printed pack full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and undercover reporters. To get involved call: **07968 532 923**; e-mail: **lucy@whatsupinformation.com**; or visit: **www.whatsupinformation.com**



Capture your life through a public space

WHAT'S Up Information is looking for five young people aged 12-19 to be part of a unique storytelling and photography project this summer.

Young people often claim an area or corner of busy urban space to express their own identity.

A partnership of media specialists and social entrepreneurs will help young people capture that relationship with the city.

Portrait specialist Agenda will run location-based photo shoots; and writing and design company Poached

Creative will help the young people communicate the importance of their chosen place.

The photos will then be retouched by design agency The Surgery.

The final prints – with accompanying text

exploring young people's understanding of the space around them – are due to be exhibited in September.

MORE INFO

For info and to apply e-mail: **lucy@mediorite.co.uk**





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Hackney Community Engagement Board AGM and Elections for the Executive

Wednesday 19th May 2010
18:30h to 20:30h

City Edge (Morley Hall),
125 – 127 Mare Street, London, E8 3RH

Come and meet your Borough Commander and the new Chair and Executive of the HCEB for 2010/11. There will be a presentation by More Sense than Money, a local youth organisation. You will also be given the opportunity to shape the HCEB's agenda for the forthcoming year.

All are welcome, refreshments and food will be served.

Jack Duncton 020 8356 5321,
email: jack.duncton@hackney.gov.uk



Teeth4Life



'Teeth for Life' highlights the importance of looking after your teeth and maintaining them for life and also stresses that a healthy diet can improve the quality of your life.

From 16th May to 16th June, there will be a range of free health events happening in your area, where you can get free, friendly advice and receive a small gift. Also look out for the NHS mobile dental unit, which offers drop-in screening sessions and treatment.

Events scheduled in Hackney

20 May 9.30am-4pm
Princess May Primary School, N16

22 May 12-6pm Your Health in Your Hands, London Fields, E8

4 June 11am-2pm
Hackney Central Library, E8

7 June 10am-1pm Age Concern, Hackney, Dalston, E8

11 June 10am-4pm Tesco Stores, Morning Lane, E9

15 June 12-3pm CLR James Library, Dalston, E8

For further information please contact:

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NHS
City and Hackney

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS City and Hackney, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



St Joseph's Hospice will benefit from a Department of Health grant that will go towards refurbishing the ground floor Providence Wing

St Joseph's cash boost

By
Jennifer Riley



ST JOSEPH'S Hospice has been awarded a £546,000 grant by the Department of Health, as part of a £40million scheme to fund building improvements nationwide.

The grant will enable the Mare Street hospice to

redesign the ground floor mortuary and viewing room area, and to move the laundry so that it can be replaced with a large garden room for patients and visitors.

St Joseph's provides free end-of-life care for people suffering from terminal illnesses. Its team of specialist doctors, nurses, social workers and volunteers, provide emotional support, pain

control and symptom relief.

Chief Executive, Michael Kerin, said: "Saying farewell to their loved one is an important part of the journey for most families, and the surroundings can have a lasting impact on their grief. The new facilities have been designed after extensive consultation with carers and staff, to sensitively meet our population's differing needs and to be amongst the best

in the country."

Last year, the hospice opened Finding Space, a new treatment and information area.

This latest scheme will complement the design features of Finding Space, and enhance the overall environment of the hospice.

MORE INFO

Call: **020 8525 6000**; or visit: **stjh.org.uk**

NEWS IN BRIEF

Support for older people

AN NHS-funded team set up at the end of last year is starting to see positive results.

The Intermediate Care team in Hackney supports over 65s who are experiencing mental health difficulties, and helps them remain in their homes rather than returning to hospital. One recent case involved a patient who was fearful about going home and how she would cope. The team built a relationship with her while she was still in hospital, then once at home, put together a care programme to help her manage her anxiety, highlight what to do in a crisis, take part in group activities and assist her with practical tasks such as going to GP appointments. The team, which is managed by the East London NHS Foundation Trust, is now operating at full capacity. Team leader, Emma Higgins, said: "It's easy for older people to become isolated and get out of the habit of socialising. "There are a handful of teams like this across the UK, so setting one up in Hackney, a borough with high incidence of psychiatric illness is a positive move."



The Intermediate Care team in Hackney

Appeal for asthma study help

HOMERTON hospital needs children to take part in the largest ever national asthma study.

The hospital's allergy clinic is one of only five in the country to have been chosen to trial a new drug designed to prevent children with hay fever going on to develop asthma. Researchers are looking to recruit children, aged between four and 11, who have no asthma symptoms, but suffer from hay fever and need medication.

Consultant Allergy Nurse, Andrew Williams, said: "We know that childhood allergic hay fever increases the risk of asthma developing in later life up to seven-fold.

"The idea is to study the youngsters to see if treatment with a prescribed and approved hay fever tablet, which contains natural grass pollen, can also reduce the risk of asthma. We want to screen at least 20 children. So far we have six on the trial, so we are on the look-out for more children to join."

If you are interested in joining the study, call: **020 8510 5976**; or e-mail: **michelle.hibberd@homerton.nhs.uk**



Adventurous role models to reveal all

AN event aimed at inspiring disabled residents with a sense of adventure is being held in Hackney this month.

Sophie Morgan, who has appeared in BBC TV shows Beyond Boundaries and Britain's Missing Top Model, will speak at the Sunnier Days event to share her experience of discrimination in the fashion industry as a disabled person.

Sophie will be joined by Natasha Wood, who has

worked on The BBC One Show and Channel 4's How To

Look Good Naked. Natasha has also written and performed a one-woman show Rolling With Laughter.

Event organiser, Martyn Sibley, is a disabled resident who enjoys travel and an active social life. He aims to show how barriers to getting out and about, be it care, transport or any other worries, can be overcome. He said: "I looked into events catering for disabled people and it surprised me how many options

were out there – from wheelchair football to flying a plane to lazer paint balling."

The event takes place at Waterhouse Restaurant, 10 Orsman Road, N1, on 22 May, from 2-5pm. Tickets cost £11.99 and concessions are available.

MORE INFO

For info, including access requirements, e-mail: **martynsibley@hotmail.com**, or visit: **www.sunnierdays.eventbrite.com**



Sophie Morgan will be one of the speakers at the event

Do you know what you could be claiming?

Self-employed workers can claim Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit.

Whether you're just starting out or you've been self-employed for a while, you could be eligible for Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit.

Counter enquiries: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm



To see how much you can claim use our benefits calculator at www.hackney.gov.uk



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Fax number: **020 8356 3655**
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Visit: Benefits Service, Keltan House
89-115 Mare Street E8 4RU

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Phone: 0208 356 5765 or 0208 356 5769
or 020 8356 2977 or 020 8356 5605.

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Clockwise from above: Goslett's suite showroom; a catalogue from Morrison & Austin of Worship Street, c1930; worker pictured in a Magnum cabinet brochure, c1930; bedroom suite from Chippendale's workshop in Hoxton Street; James Latham Curtain Road inlay samples; Goslett's main showrooms in Tabernacle Street

Sitting comfortably?

By **Sally England**,
Local Studies Librarian

SOUTH Shoreditch enjoys a rich commercial history, having been the centre for a number of major manufacturing industries, one of the most important of which was the furniture trade.

The mid-19th century saw a rapid increase in the country's population which demanded inexpensive, attractive furniture for working and middle class homes.

East London provided cheap labour, low rents, and good transportation links for bringing in raw materials via the Regent's Canal.

By 1861, about 30 per cent of all London furniture makers worked in the East End with much of the trade centred on Curtain Road,

Old Street and Great Eastern Street.

Specialist workshops concentrated on the various stages of construction, alongside associated trades such as glue-making, brass dealing, and upholstery manufacture. Pieces of furniture could move down the street as they were assembled and decorated, passing from one workshop to another. Some workers could make a whole piece of furniture, but most were only trained to make one component.

Many businesses were started by European immigrants and Jewish émigrés fleeing from persecution and played a key role in commerce and manufacturing, including Harris Lebus, B. Cohen & Sons, and Beresford & Hicks.

Some of these firms produced furniture of sufficient quality that they

became suppliers to esteemed West End stores.

In 1893, trade classes for local young people were started by the Vestry of St Leonard's in Hoxton Street, moving to Pitfield Street as the Shoreditch Technical Institute in 1899. Later it became the Technical College for the Furnishing Trades, then the London College of Furniture, before amalgamating with London Guildhall University in 1992, now part of London Metropolitan University.

A number of factors led to the decline of the Shoreditch furniture trade, but the Second World War had a major impact. Small, family firms were hit hard by staff leaving to fight,

premises were bombed, and many businesses were turned over to manufacturing aircraft.

Following a general decline in industry and manufacturing after the war, the Shoreditch trade focused on quality reproduction furniture with the mass production of goods moving out to the Lea Valley. Faced with competition from cheaper imports, businesses collapsed. However, a number of artisan furniture makers established themselves in the area, working alongside surviving older firms and ensuring the Shoreditch tradition of furniture making still lives on today.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives – based at 43 De Beauvoir Road N1 – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

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Overground party time

Residents wait outside Dalston Junction station to catch the first passenger train and (inset) Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, with Ian Brown, from TfL

By **Emma Britton**

RESIDENTS can celebrate new transport connections and ongoing improvements to the borough's town centres at a street party-themed event at Dalston Junction on 6 June.

Four new London Overground stations opened in Hackney last month, bringing better connections and faster

travel to the borough. Shoreditch High Street, Hoxton, Haggerston and Dalston Junction stations on the extended East London line were opened on 27 April.

The line is running a 'preview' service of eight trains an hour from 7am to 8pm, Monday to Friday, to New Cross and New Cross Gate. A full service of 12 trains an hour to West Croydon and Crystal Palace is due to start operating on 23 May.

The stations are served by brand new trains with more

space, greater security, air conditioning and dedicated wheelchair bays. Transport for London's £1 billion upgrade of the line will see the service extended north to Highbury and Islington by spring 2011 and further

south to Clapham by 2012, with 16 trains an hour running through the borough – equivalent to Tube frequency.

The Dalston Connected street party, takes place from 12noon-5pm, in Ashwin Street, E8.

MORE INFO

Call London Overground on: **0845 601 4867**; or e-mail: overgroundinfo@tfl.gov.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF

Secure stores for bicycles

BRAND new cycle storage facilities have been installed at nine Hackney estates.

Safe and secure, the 84 bike lockers have revolutionised the way residents store their bikes, no longer needing to lug them up stairs to flats. Steve Bedwell (right), Chair of Follingham Court TRA, said: "The lockers have been a great success – all 10 have been rented and now we have a growing waiting list for more."

Installed as part of an investment by Hackney Homes and the Council to encourage more residents to cycle, the new lockers can be rented for £30 a year. The lockers are on Wilton Estate, E8; Warburton and Darcy, E8; Regents Court, E8; Follingham Court, N1; Acton Estate, E5; Somerford Estate, N16; Edward Friend House, N16; and Seaton Point on Nightingale Estate, E5.

For more info on renting a locker, call Bikeaway on: **01752 202 116**; or visit: www.bikeaway.com



Two-wheeled challenge

THE London Workplace Cycle Challenge gets under way from 1 June and continues for the whole month.

The aim of the Transport for London scheme, now in its third year, is to get new, as well as established cyclists, biking to work.

Prizes of bike vouchers are up for grabs and there are awards for the best performing organisation and the one that signs up the most new cyclists.

To be in with a chance of winning, your organisation has to get as many of its employees as possible to log the trips they make by bike on the Cycle Challenge website.

To register, join an existing team, or create a new one visit: www.tfl.gov.uk/cyclechallenge



A Council-led taster walk on 5 May started at Hackney Central Library and headed for London Fields

Walking towards a healthier Hackney

By **Gracia Douglas**

RESIDENTS who love walking can take a step towards a healthier lifestyle by joining a 'taster walk' from a library to open spaces around the borough.

As part of the Council's I Love Walking campaign, there are walks on 15 May from Shoreditch Library; 18 May from Stoke Newington

Library; and on 20 May from Clapton Library. Participants will receive a walking pack with a pedometer, an NHS health check, and free water and fruit.

Commuters across the country took up the challenge during the third annual Walk to Work Week from 26-30 April. Council staff walked from Highbury and Islington to

Hackney Town Hall, E8. Another group took a lunchtime stroll around London Fields.

Pupils in Hackney will also be encouraged to stride out and take part in National Walk to School Week from 17 to 21 May. Twenty schools will be involved in the 'Poetry in Motion' initiative organised by the Council's School Travel Plan team.

Pupils will be asked to write verses about the journey, with the best poems published in a book.

MORE INFO

Taster walks, call: **020 8356 4897**; or e-mail: darren.english@hackney.gov.uk
Walk to School, call: **020 8356 8469**; or e-mail: georgie.burchell@hackney.gov.uk

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Job vacancies Children & Young People's Services

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We have several units up and running and are now recruiting skilled social workers, who are committed to an evidence based approach and are excited about the impact we can have with the children and families we work with in Hackney.

The successful candidate will hold a recognised General Social Care Council (GSCC) qualification, be able to thrive in a complex and demanding environment and have experience in social work with families.

It is also expected that you will have the ability to create a rapport and build relationships with children and parents or carers. A knowledge and understanding of child development, parenting capacity, environmental factors and risk and protective factors is also required.

MORE INFO

For more details, or to apply, call Sandra Segal on: 020 8356 3798, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs



Job Profile Amber Egleston

Social Worker at Homerton hospital talks to Hackney Today about the role



What are the main responsibilities of the role?

Social workers help children and families when concerns are raised about the safety and well-being of children. We meet with the family to assess the situation, determine any risks to the children and identify how to best support the family to ensure the children's safety and healthy development.

In what ways is it challenging?

We work with families with a range of difficult issues

including substance misuse, mental health issues, domestic violence, and poverty. It is challenging to try to help families address those issues. Social Workers also hold a lot of responsibility for protecting vulnerable populations, such as children, which can be challenging.

How is the job rewarding?

As a Social worker, the relationships you build with the family are very rewarding. Although we do not always become involved with families under the best

of circumstances, it is special when you are able to form a positive relationship and help them make meaningful changes in their home and family life.

Are there any special requirements for fulfilling the role?

Social Work requires a recognised General Social Care Council (GSCC) professional qualification. A satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) disclosure at enhanced level is also required.

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

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Andrew Arnold, 47, came to Training for Life six months ago, after being unemployed for over one-and-a-half years. He saw an advert for the Hoxton Apprentice at his local cookery school, and realised it was an opportunity to further his restaurant and kitchen experience. Andrew is now working as an apprentice chef, and says the best thing about being at the Hoxton Apprentice is gaining experience in a commercially run kitchen. Since starting, he has gained skills that include the ability to get along with all the kitchen staff and apprentices, and how to share his food knowledge with others. In three years time, Andrew hopes to open his own 'bush restaurant', with a friend in sunny Australia, cooking native food such as kangaroo and ostrich. "Training for Life is different from other charities as it gives people from all walks of life the chance to learn something new and turn their lives around," he said.

Sticky pork ribs

Serves 6

Preparation time
Under 10 mins

Cooking time
1hr 30 mins



Ingredients

- 500g carton of passata
- 2 crushed garlic cloves
- 2 tbsp reduced-salt soy sauce
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1kg small, lean pork ribs
- 3 tbsp honey.

Method

- Heat oven to 200C/fan; 180C/gas 6
- In a large bowl, mix together the passata, garlic, soy sauce, honey and Worcestershire sauce
- Add the pork ribs to the bowl and mix well to



coat evenly. Lay the ribs and all the sauce in a large, shallow roasting tin. Cover with foil and bake for 35 mins

- Remove foil from tray and bake the ribs for a further 45-60 mins, turning them a couple of times, until sticky and almost all of the sauce has disappeared. To make ahead, cook or half-cook the ribs the night before and keep in the fridge until needed.

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six-month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in Hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Jeanita Snowdon on: 020 7749 2800.

For more info, visit:
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VIEWS are being sought on a draft air quality strategy for London that aims to reduce carbon emissions and tackle pollution. Over the last few years, a number of measures have been introduced to help improve air quality in London.

However, air pollution remains a problem in the capital – European Union targets for air quality standards that were intended to be met in 2004 and 2005 have still not been achieved.

The Greater London Authority has identified a number of actions that



How could the air quality in London be improved?

could help to improve air quality in local areas, and is considering testing these measures in parts of London. To have your say on how effective you think these would be at tackling poor air quality, take a few minutes to complete a questionnaire.

The consultation runs until

21 June, and the final strategy is expected to be published later in 2010. To take part in the online questionnaire visit: www.london.gov.uk/air-quality. To request paper versions of the questionnaires, or the draft strategy, call: 020 7983 4100; e-mail: maqs@london.gov.uk

Meetings



COUNCIL MEETINGS

Forthcoming meeting dates will be agreed at the Annual General Meeting at 7pm on 26 May

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TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN MAY

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Queensbridge & Middleton	19
Manor	20
The Beckers Estate	27



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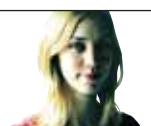
**CENTRE
STAGE****Cory Defoe, Town
Centre Co-ordinator**

Cory joined the Council in January with a wealth of experience working with businesses and community organisations. He grew up in Hackney and is passionate about managing the borough's two key town centres – Hackney Central and Dalston. His job is very varied, ranging from strategic planning aimed at

boosting the local economy, to working with arts and cultural organisations, including the Barbican, to put on events to draw more people into the town centres. He said: "In five years time I would like to see Dalston with a purple flag, which is an accredited town centre award that demonstrates it's well managed."

Street life balance

By
Emma Britton



A KEY aspect of the neighbourhood renewal team's work is to support town centre partnerships.

These were set up 18 months ago, to bring businesses, landowners and voluntary groups together to

work jointly with the Council to improve Hackney Central and Dalston.

The partnerships represent more than 200 businesses, shops and organisations, and have identified a number of areas for improvement, including putting on more events, increasing security, installing better signs and having more consultation on Council-led plans.

A recent project involved the introduction of a new radio scheme for shops in the Narrow



The Dalston Square redevelopment is bringing major improvements for the town centre, and Gillett Square (inset) is already a hub for community events

Way. Businesses were concerned about a spate of shop-lifting and anti-social behaviour in the area, so the Council funded a radio link between all the shops, the borough's central CCTV team and street wardens.

KEY FACT

Areas for improvement include more events in town centres, increasing security, better signs and more consultation

MORE INFO

Call: **020 8356 8274**;
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LICENSING

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(a) Plays, (b) Films, (e) Liv5 Similar Description to that falling within (i) or (j), (m)

Supply of Alcohol Sun to Wed 10:00 – 00:00, Thurs to Sat 23:00 – 04:00; Late Night Refreshment: Sun to Wed 23:00 – 00:00, Thurs to Sat 23:00 – 04:00

London Borough of Hackney's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY where details of the application may be inspected. The office hours are Monday-Friday 09.00am -6.00pm.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 22 May 2010. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.

Note: It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED 10 MAY 2010

Notice is given that **ENRICO POMARICO AND OPEN THE GATE LIMITED** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a premises licence at: **33-35 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD, LONDON, N16 8BJ** In order that the following licensable activities can take place on the premises:

Supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises between:

11am and midnight Sunday to Wednesday

11am and 2am Thursday

11am and 4am Friday and Saturday.

London Borough of Hackney's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY where details of the application may be inspected. The office hours are Monday-Friday 09.00am -6.00pm.

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DATED 10 MAY 2010



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTE) (CONTRA FLOW CYCLE LANE) (NO.1) TRAFFIC ORDER 2010 TRO 674

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7th May 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a contra flow cycle lane on the northern side Gascoyne Road, operating at all times.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 12th May 2010, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 31) ORDER 2010 TRO 672

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7th May 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a section of Gascoyne Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 12th May 2010, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE J) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) ORDER 2010 THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (D ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 5) ORDER 2010 TRO 670

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7th May 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to move a section of London Lane between it's junction with Mare Street and it's junction with Gransden Avenue from Controlled Parking Zone J into Controlled Parking Zone D (central). This would mean that, in that stretch of road;

(a) any single yellow line restrictions currently operating between 8.30am and 11pm on Mondays to Saturdays would operate between 8.30am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Fridays;

(b) the 3 shared use and pay & display bays outside Nos. 18 – 22 and No. 21 London Lane which currently operate between 8.30am and 11pm on Mondays to Saturdays, (maximum stay 2 hours with no return within 2 hours) would operate between 8.30am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Fridays with the maximum stay and no return times remaining the same;

(c) the shared use bay outside Nos. 9 – 11 London Lane which currently operates between 8.30am and 11pm on Mondays to Saturdays would operate between 8.30am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Fridays.

The new boundary will move all properties in London Lane into Controlled Parking Zone J.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 12th May 2010, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (M ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) ORDER 2010 TRO 669

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7th May 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to extend the existing resident permit bay outside Nos. 21-31 Allen Road by 7 metres replacing an existing section of waiting restrictions outside No. 19 Allen Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 12th May 2010, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE J) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2010 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 29) ORDER 2010 TRO 668

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7th May 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of

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and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
- (a) remove an existing section of echelon resident permit bay outside Nos. 146 – 152 Mapledene Road and replace with No Waiting “At any time” restrictions
- (b) revoke all previous waiting and loading restrictions in certain streets within zone J and replace with amended versions;
- (c) revoke sections of parking places in certain streets within Zone J and replace with amended versions;
- (d) Introduce a motorcycle bay into a section of Sidworth Street.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 12th May 2010, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY LONDON FIELDS AREA THE HACKNEY (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO. 6) ORDER 2010 TRO 667

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 7th May 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a 20mph speed limit into Martello Street, Warburton Road and Silesia Buildings within an existing 20mph Zone in the London Fields Area.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 12th May 2010, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER 2010 TRO 651

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7th May 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce one way traffic operation in Forest Road between its junction with Kingsland Road and Roseberry Place operating in a west to east direction.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 12th May 2010, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds

that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 32) ORDER 2010 THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAY) (AMENDMENT NO. 7) ORDER 2010 TRO 650

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7th May 2010 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
- (a) introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into a section of Forest Road;
- (b) introduce a loading bay operating “at any time” into a section of Forest Road.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 12th May 2010, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C CHATSWORTH AREA 20MPH ZONE – PEDRO STREET SPEED HUMPS TRO 677

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes the provision of speed humps in certain sections of Pedro Street as set out in the schedule to this notice.
2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. Any objections or other representations about the proposals should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in the above paragraph until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made

SCHEDULE

Note: The sinusoidal speed humps would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and will vary in length and width and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20. at the following location.

Item:	Road/Street	Description
1	Pedro Street	From the north-eastern boundary of Nos. 140 – 151 NYE Bevan Estate to a point 6.3 metres southeast direction.
		From the south-eastern boundary of No. 7 Longford Close to a point 5 metres northwest direction,

TTRO / P437B VALETTE STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned KERB WORKS AND LINING at the

JUNCTION OF MORNING LANE WITH VALETTE STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
- | | |
|----------------|---|
| Valette Street | From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Paragon Road |
|----------------|---|
2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
- | | | |
|----------------|---|---|
| Valette Street | From its junction with Morning Lane to its both sides | From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Paragon Road |
|----------------|---|---|
3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME | DATE | TIME |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 15 May 2010 | 0800 hrs | 15 May 2010 | 1700 hrs |
7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P438A OSBORNE ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned LINING WORKS ALONG EASTWAY AT ITS JUNCTION WITH OSBORNE ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
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| Osborne Road | From its junction with Eastway in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres |
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2. Prohibition of Left and Right Turn manoeuvres
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| Eastway | At its junction with Osborne Road |
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3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
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| Osborne Road | From its junction with Eastway in a south both sides | From its junction with Eastway in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres |
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4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates

and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
29 May 2010	0800 hrs	29 May 2010	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P442A MORPETH ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned GAS CONNECTION WORKS within MORPETH ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving
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| Morpeth Road | From its junction with Lauriston Road (minor section fronting property number 146) in a south westerly direction to a point in line with the for south western property boundary line of No 146 |
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2. Prohibition of entry except for excess
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| Morpeth Road | From its junction with Skipworth Road in both sides | From its junction with Skipworth Road in general easterly and than north easterly direction to a point in line with the for south western property boundary line of No 146 |
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3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
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| Morpeth Road | From its junction with Lauriston Road both sides | From its junction with Lauriston Road (minor section fronting property number 146) in a south westerly direction to a point in line with the for south western property boundary line of No 146 |
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4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3)above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
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| 31 May 2010 | 0800 hrs | 1 June 2010 | 1700 hrs |
8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P434B MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS & TEMPORARY BUS LANE SUSPENSION ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

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1.	Prohibition of Pedestrians
Mare Street East side	From the southern boundary of the building referred to the Life Line Centre in a southerly direction to a point in line with the bus stop south of the building referred to as the St Josephs Hospice

2.	Temporary Bus Lane Suspension
Mare Street West Side	From its junction with Beck Road to its junction with Bocking Street
Mare Street West Side	From its junction with Bocking Street to its junction with Westgate Street

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be as per site location
4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
10 May 2010	0800 hrs	13 June 2010	1900 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P436A GASGOYNE ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY AND TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within GASCOYNE ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving
Gascoyne Road	From Cassland Road to Harrowgate Road and Victoria Park Road
Bradstock Road	From Cassland Road to Gascoyne Road

2.	Prohibition of pedestrians
Gascoyne Road east side	From Cassland Road to Harrowgate Road and Victoria Park Road
Gascoyne Road West side	From Cassland Road to Harrowgate Road and Victoria Park Road

3.	Prohibition of Left Turn manoeuvres
Bradstock Road	At its junction with Cassland Road

4.	Revocation of One Way
Bradstock Road	From Cassland Road to Gascoyne Road

5.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Gascoyne Road	From Cassland Road to Harrowgate Road and Victoria Park Road
Bradstock Road	From Cassland Road to Gascoyne Road

6. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side
7. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (5) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
9. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (5) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform
10. The programme of works shall be at the discretion of the engineer on site. Footpaths to be completed in their entirety prior to commencing the opposite side of the carriageway
11. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
31 May 2010	0800 hrs	27 Aug 2010	1700 hrs

12. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P435B DUNN STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY CONSTRUCTION WORKS within DUNN STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Revocation of One Way
Dunn Street	From its junction with Shacklewell Lane in along its entire length to ist junction with Arcola Street

2.	Revocation of Left and Right Turns
Shacklewell Lane	At its junction with Dunn Street

3.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Dunn Street both sides	From its junction with Shacklewell Lane in along its entire length to ist junction with Arcola Street

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
17 May 2010	0700 hrs	11 June 2010	0001 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P436B DARNLEY ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned INSTALLATION OF WORK OFFICES within DARNLEY ROAD E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of pedestrians
Darnley Road north side	From a point in line and opposite the north eastern kerb line of Frampton Park Road to a point in line with the property boundary of numbers 44 and 46

2.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Darnley Road north side	From a point in line and opposite the north eastern kerb line of Frampton Park Road to a point in line with the property boundary of numbers 44 and 46

Darnley Road south side	From a point in line with the north eastern kerb line of Frampton Park Road to a point in line with the property boundary of numbers 43 and 45
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3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
18 May 2010	0700 hrs	22 May 2010	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P413-1A CHURCH CRESCENT E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAYREMEIDAL WORKS within CHURCH CRESCENT E5 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving
Church Crescent	From its junction with Terrace Road to its junction with Meynell Crescent

Terrace Road	From its junction with Cassland Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 2 metres
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Lauriston Road	From its junction with Church Crescent in a south easterly direction for a distance of 2 metres
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2.	Revocation of One Way
Lauriston Road	From its junction with Balcome Street in a north westerly direction to its junction with Church Crescent

3.	Prohibition of pedestrians
Church Crescent both sides	From its junction with Terrace Road to its junction with Meynell Crescent

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) will operate along one side and then when footway works completed works will be transferred to the other side

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
29 May 2010	0800 hrs	30 May 2010	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P441A BERGER ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING & UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within BERGER ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time
Berger Road south side	From a point in line with the CCTV post in an easterly direction for a distance of 14m

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said

works.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
1 Jun 2010	0730 hrs	8 Jun 2010	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P455-1A VPR BROOKFIED RD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT WORKS WITHIN VICTORIA PARK ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of driving
Victoria Park Road	From its junction with Brookfield Road in a north easterly direction to a point in line with property boundaries 337 / 339

Victoria Park Road	From its junction with Wick Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres
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2.	Prohibition of entry except for access
Victoria Park Road	From its junction with Wick Road in a south westerly direction to a point in line with property boundaries 337 / 339

3. Prohibition of Left or Right Turn manoeuvres
Lauriston Roadat its junction with Church Crescent

4.	Revocation of One Way
Victoria Park Road	From its junction with Brook Road to its junction with Darnsdale Road

5.	Priority Traffic Flow
Victoria Park Road	Traffic to have priority whilst travelling in a north easterly direction from its junction with Darnsdale Road for a distance of 21metres

6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (5) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
5 Jun 2010	0800 hrs	6 Jun 2010	1700 hrs
19 Jun 2010	0800 hrs	20 Jun 2010	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P444A EAST ROAD N1TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within EAST ROAD N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1.	Prohibition of pedestrians
East road west side	From its junction with Silbury Street in a southerly direction to its junction with City Road
Unnamed footway	From its junction with City Road in a north easterly direction to its junction with East Road (adjacent to the building and grassed area)

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on any of the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
23 May 2010	0700 hrs	23 May 2010	1700 hrs
30 May 2010	0700 hrs	30 May 2010	1700 hrs
6 Jun 2010	0700 hrs	6 Jun 2010	1700 hrs
13 Jun 2010	0700 hrs	13 Jun 2010	1700 hrs
20 Jun 2010	0700 hrs	20 Jun 2010	1700 hrs
27 Jun 2010	0700 hrs	27 Jun 2010	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 10th day of May 2010
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

EC1

348 OLD STREET EC1V 9NQ Installation of new shopfront details together with erection of three external wall lights. 2010/0950 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

241 CITY ROAD EC1V 1JQ Installation of 24 hour ATM 2010/0776 Major Development

129-131 CITY ROAD EC1V 1JB Change of use of basement to A4 (Bar). Opening hours Monday to Friday and Sunday 08:00 hours and 01:00 hours next day, Saturday 08:00 hours to 03:00 hours. 2010/0549 Major Development

360 OLD STREET EC1V9LT Change of use from A1 sandwich bar to A5 hot food takeaway with opening hours 07:00 - 23:00 Monday - Saturday and 09:00 -23:00 Sunday, together with installation of external flue and extract ventilation system. 2010/0888 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

15-17 CHRISTOPHER STREET EC2A 2BS Installation of one air conditioning unit under stairs to front of site and installation of six air conditioning units to the rear of the property at ground floor level. 2010 1056 Listed Building

96-98 CURTAIN ROAD EC2A 3AF Change of use of fourth floor from office (B1) to residential (C3) and demolition of existing mansard roof and erection of roof extension to create 1 x 1bed and 1 x 2 bed residential units. 2010/0882 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

133 CURTAIN ROAD EC2A 3BX Conversion of upper level triplex to 1 No. 1 bedroom and 1 No. 2 bedroom unit together with external bin and refuse storage. 2010/0799 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

CLIFTON HOUSE 75-77 WORSHIP STREET EC2A Alterations to existing entrance off Holywell Road comprising removal of existing roller shutter, door and window and installation of timber double doors to provide access and timber double doors at front of new bin store, together with removal of existing vehicle crossover on pavement. 2010/0599 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

FLAT 4, 108 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET E1 6JN Mansard roof extension on the fourth floor to provide separate dwelling. 2010/0942 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

1 BOUNDARY STREET E2 7JE Change of use from live/work unit to create furniture upholstery and sales unit (B1/A1) at ground floor level with a separate self-contained one-bed flat on the upper floors with rear roof terrace at second floor level. Proposed hours of use for ground floor commercial unit: 08:00-18:00 hours on any day 2010/0729 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

106-108 KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8DP Change of use from Snooker Hall to Restaurant (A3) and function room at ground

and first floor level, together with external extractor flue with opening hours from 11:00 to 23:00 on any day. 2009/2177 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

211 HACKNEY ROAD MECCA BINGO E2 8NA Erection of new ATM machine together with illuminated advertisement internally. 2010/0972 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

211 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD E5 8EG Change of use of existing public house at ground floor and basement levels to residential use comprising of 2 x studio flats and 2 x 1 bed flats together with elevational alterations. 2010/0804 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

31 SOUTHWOLD ROAD E5 9PT Retention of three storey building comprising a retail unit at basement and ground floor and 1x1 bed and 1x2 bed self-contained flats on the floors above; alterations including brickwork to match, removal of front roller shutters, alterations to the roof replacement of front balconies with metal and timber railings, obscure glazing to the north elevation windows, replacement of front elevations UPVC window with aluminium and other elevation alterations (revised application). 2010/0919 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

81 REIGHTON ROAD E5 8SQ Retention of a single storey ground floor rear extension and rear roof extension. 2009/2367 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

PUBLIC TELEPHONE KIOSK/ATM 02072758869 O/S NO 12-14 BROADWAY MARKET E8 4QJ Replacement of existing Telephone Kiosk/booth with a Combined Telephone and ATM service 2010/0985 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10 ALBION SQUARE E8 4ES Listed Building Consent for the replacement of rear kitchen French doors with sliding bi-fold doors. 2010/0899 Listed Building

51 SANDRINGHAM ROAD E8 2LR Conversion of property from two flats back to a single dwelling house, together with alterations to front elevation, front boundary railings, and front garden. 2010/0396 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

LOCK HOUSE REGENTS ROW E8 4PN Erection of roof terrace to first floor with decking and enclosed with metal railings and new door to first floor 2010/0496 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

505A KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4AU Erection of third floor level mansard roof extension to be used as office ancillary to existing Scooter Sale Business. 2010/0516 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

NETIL HOUSE 1-7 WESTGATE STREET E8 3RL Change of use of ground floor from office/light industrial (B1 use) to a mixed use Exhibition Space/Art Gallery (D1 use) with opening hours from 12:00 to 23:00 Sunday to Thursday and 12:00 to 00:00 (midnight) on Friday and Saturday and a Live Music Venue (Sui Generis) with opening hours from 13:00 to 02:00 Sunday to Thursday and 13:00 to 04:30 on Friday and Saturday together with the change of use of part of the second floor from office/light industrial (B1 use) to a Cafe/Bar (A3/A4 use) with opening hours from 07:00 to 00:00 (midnight) Sunday to Thursday and 07:00 to 02:00 on Friday and Saturday. 2010/0616 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

118 MAPLEDENE ROAD E8 3LL Re-conversion of property from two flats back to a single family dwelling. 2010/0617 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

3 SPURSTOWE TERRACE E8 1LT Application for the approval of reserved Matters (landscaping and external appearance) of outline planning permission ref: 2007/1358 dated 1 April 2008 for the construction of 34 residential units (8X1 bedroom, 15 X 2 Bedroom, 8X3 bedroom, and 3X4 bedroom) in the form of a part 4 and part 5 storey Building. 2010/0803Major Development

7 BROADWAY MARKET E8 4PH Erection of two storey rear extension at basement and floor level 2010/0839 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

154 Richmond Road London E8 3HN Erection of single storey detached garden building. 2010/0862 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12 ALBION SQUARE E8 4ES Removal of Condition 2 (strictly in accordance with approved plans) of planning permission reference 2009/0946 to allow modification of approved scheme consisting of the installation of sliding folding window with external metal railings and alterations to French doors to the rear basement. 2010/0653 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12 ALBION SQUARE E8 4ES External works consisting of he installation of new metal balustrade to new sliding folding rear

ground floor windows and alterations to the French doors to rear basement of approved side extension (Listed Building application reference 2009/0982) 2010/0654 Listed Building

199 - 205 RICHMOND ROAD E8 3NJ Erection of a temporary advert measuring 37.9m x 3.3m on an existing hoarding fronting Richmond Road and Hackney Grove. 2010/0932 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

RAILWAY TAVERN 339 MARE STREET E8 1HY Proposed alterations to ground floor elevations; installation of four satellite dishes and TV aerial to roof behind the parapet wall, installation of air conditioning units and associated works 2010/0934 Conservation Area Consent

222B HAGGERSTON ROAD E8 4HT Installation of shopfront. 2010/0722 Major Development

464 KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4AE Change of Solicitors Office (A2) to (A3) restaurant installation of new entrance door, together with external extractor flue. Opening hours Monday to Friday 8am – 18:00 hours at Saturday 10:00 hours to 22:00 hours; Sunday 11:00 to 16:00 hours 2010/0527 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

100 HASSETT ROAD E9 5SJ Change of use from a former convent (Sui Generis) to residential (C3) use, comprising of 1 x 2 bed, 3 x 3 bedroom, 4 x 4 bedroom and 1 x 5 bedroom flat; proposed demolition existing lift shaft and erection of a 4 storey side and a single storey extension to the south (rear) elevation and creation of a roof terrace at 1st floor level; replacement of existing windows with timber sash windows, original doors and other associated internal and external changes. 2009/2734 Listed Building

N1

LAND ADJACENT TO 2A CULFORD MEWS N1 4DX Demolition of existing boundary walls and gates and erection of two storeys, two-bed house. 2010/0795 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

156 TOTTENHAM ROAD N1 4DY Retention of Bed & Breakfast from single dwelling railings on existing brick wall, canopy over main entrance and bin store to front garden. 2010/0543 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 DE BEAUVOIR SQUARE N1 4LE Erection of a new timber garden fence to rear garden and along boundary with No.24 De Beauvoir Square. 2010/0681 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 DE BEAUVOIR SQUARE N1 4LE Erection of a new timber garden fence to rear garden and a long boundary with No.24 De Beauvoir Square. 2010/0699 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

144 CULFORD ROAD N1 4HU Erection of full-width rear butterfly roof extension. 2010/0767 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

119 SHEPHERDESS WALK N1 7QA Installation of two solar panels on valley roof slope. 2010/0892 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

119 SHEPHERDESS WALK N1 7QA Listed Building Consent for Installation of two solar panels on valley roof slope. 2010/0894 Listed Building

LAND ADJACENT TO 2A CULFORD MEWS N1 4DX Demolition of existing boundary walls and gates in association with erection of a two storey, two-bed house. 2010/0905 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

106 - 108 HERTFORD ROAD N1 4LP Variation of condition 6(a) and 8 of planning application reference 2007/1589 dated 17th August 2007 to reflect proposed window details to a

brick arch. 2010/0912 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

124 TOTTENHAM ROAD N1 4DY Demolition of rear garage to open up garden, demolition of existing ground floor rear addition and part demolition of existing first floor extension in order to create new enlarged ground and first floor rear extensions together with the replacement of UPV windows with traditional sash windows on ground and first floor levels of the building. 2010/0939 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

124 TOTTENHAM ROAD N1 4DY Demolition of existing rear garage to open up garden, demolition of existing ground floor rear addition and part demolition of existing first floor rear extension. 2010/0957 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 A NORTHCHURCH TERRACE N1 4EG Demolition of existing front boundary wall and gate and erection of new front boundary with embedded railings and gate; together with installation of two rear rooflights. 2010/0989 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 ENGLEFIELD ROAD N1 4JX Conservation Area Consent for demolition of existing boundary wall together with replacement (associated application for planning permission reference 2010/0649) 2010/0821 Conservation Area Consent

21 ENGLEFIELD ROAD N1 4JX Demolition of existing 1.5 metre front boundary wall and replacement by new part brick (900mm) and part painted cast iron railing (800mm) to top height of brick piers at 1.8 metres. 2010/0649 Conservation Area Consent

N4

ALCOCK HOUSE BARCHAM HOUSE & RICHARD FOX HOUSE QUEENS DRIVE N4 2TB Erection of a additional storey to provide 5 x self contained flats comprising 4 x 1 bed and 1 x 3 bed units; Erection of bin stores and cycle stores at ground floor level; ancillary works. 2010/0813 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

15 GRAZEBROOK ROAD LONDON N16 0HU Erection of rear roof dormer and 1N° solar roof panel to rear roof slope; erection of rear extension at ground floor; associated alterations including installation of 5N° rooflights, replacement of windows and doors; installation of pergola in rear garden 2010/0460 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

237A STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 9HP Demolition of basement and ground floor rear additions and erection of 2 storey basement and ground floor rear extension, internal and external rear alterations to refurbish existing 4 flats and installation of 10 photovoltaic panels and conservation style roof lights to roof. 2010/0664 Listed Building

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